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NEWTON.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Newton League.

CLUB STANDING.

	Bowling	Whist	Pool
Riverdale	16	12	7 1-2
Hunnewell	14	13	4
Newton	14	8	3
Mangus	13	4	4 1-2
Neighborhood	8	11	1
Newton Boat	10	2	6

It is now possible to draw a line on the probable winners in the League as only five matches remain unplayed. Riverdale or Hunnewell will undoubtedly win the present points prize. Notwithstanding the present lead of Riverdale, Hunnewell and Mangus will still continue to factor in the bowling prize. At whist Riverdale or Hunnewell will win, with the odds on Riverdale. The Brookline Club also has a cinch in the pool prize. The match next Tuesday between Hunnewell and Riverdale will go far towards clearing the situation and is awaited with great interest.

RIVERDALE—NEWTON.

The Newton contingent boldly marched to Brookline last Wednesday with the unconquered determination to take every point and wrest the lead from Riverdale. Their efforts were in vain, and not even a single point came their way. The bowling by the visitors was exceedingly weak, and all three games were lost by large margins. The scores:

	RIVERDALE.
Bowler	1
Steere	147
Moifitt	183
Sabin	163
Hill	186
Jimings	154
Totals	833

	NEWTON.
Phippen	124
Nagle	123
Grange	167
Forristall	157
Somers	117
Totals	688

At the whist table, Newton fared a little better, being defeated by the close margin of two tricks. A. T. E. Hale, G. E. Wayland, J. P. Bates and M. L. Cobb played for Riverdale and C. H. Sprague, C. E. Morey, F. M. Copeland and J. C. Brimblecom for Newton. The score:

	1 2 3 4 5 6 Total
Riverdale	2 1 4 3 2 0 12
Newton	4 0 0 3 3 10

At pool the score was still closer, and the only ray of light in the entire evening was the defeat of the hitherto invincible Lyon by Paul.

	Riverdale	Newton
Grant	75	62
Lyon	63	15

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BOAT CLUB—NEIGHBORHOOD.

The unexpected happened at Riverside last Wednesday night when the tail enders of the League captured five points from the West Newton Club, even winning the Whist.

While the bowling totals were not large, Whitmore's single of 209 and total of 520 were remarkable for a comparatively new man.

	NEWTON BOAT.
Bowler	1
Ward	149
Warren	151
Richards	138
Gorton	150
Team totals	808

	NEIGHBORHOOD.
Estabrook	143
Brown	134
Lincoln	134
Gill	170
Frost	158
Team totals	733

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	1 2 3 4 5 6 Total
Boat Club	3 2 1 3 0 9
Neighborhood	0 2 1 2 2 1 8

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	March.	March.	March.	March.	March.
Concert Waltz.	1	2	3	4	5
Flute Solo.	147	197	133	479	479
String Orchestra.	130	130	130	130	130
March.	141	149	473	473	473
Waltz.	141	141	141	141	141
Violin Solo.	134	145	442	442	442
Clarinet.	134	145	442	442	442
Guitar.	170	133	462	462	462
Frost.	158	137	139	139	139
Team totals.	677	677	224	224	224

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MILLS SOLD.

Nonantum Plant Bought
By F. E. Ames.

New Owner Will Resume Op-
erations, 'Tis Said.

An event of considerable importance to the residents of Nonantum was the mortgagor's sale of the property of the Nonantum Worsted Company, last Saturday forenoon. The property was to have been sold the week previous, but was postponed on account of a temporary injunction issued by Judge Lowell of the U. S. Dist. Court. The case was heard, however, on the following Monday, and the injunction dissolved. Mr. Edw. F. Barnes was the auctioneer, taking the place of Mr. Trover, who was absent on account of sickness, and there was a small attendance of mill owners and others interested. Mr. Geo. F. Hall and Mr. F. Eugene Ames were the principal bidders. Mr. Hall starting the bidding at \$100,000, and the price was run up to \$198,000. Mr. Ames' bid of \$199,500 was then accepted. The terms require \$5000 down, \$25,000 paid in 10 days and the balance within 30 days after the delivery of the deed. Mr. Ames is understood to have been a stockholder in the old company, and it is said will re-open the mill in the near future.

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A Word About "The Singers."

Is it generally known by our citizens that in "The Singers" our city has a musical organization of which it may well feel proud? Is it known also that the two contests given each season are equal, if not superior in quality to the best work of the kind which is done in Boston, and which so many of our people feel it a privilege to hear? If so, why not give this club the support it deserves? Why not make each succeeding season doubly successful and add to the prestige already achieved by the last five years of hard work?

This can be done by adding your name to the list of Associated Members by which the Club is supported. The annual fee of \$5.00 should be sent to Chas. Copeland, Esq., Treasurer, Newton Centre. This entitles the member to four tickets to each of the two contests. By becoming a member of Associate Members well filled the Club will be able to expend more money on each concert, the very best of soloists can be secured, and the Club, under the present excellent business management, can be made to all the Newtons what the Symphony Orchestra is to Boston.

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Macular-Ballard.

There was an attractive home wedding at noon, Tuesday, in Auburndale, when Miss Mabel Frederica Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Ballard, became the bride of Mr. Charles Edward Macular. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. George W. Shepard on Central street.

Elaborate floral decorations greatly beautified the interior of the Shepard residence and there was gathered in the parlors a large number of guests. Many young people were present and members of the B. A. A. and other social organizations of Boston where the groom is very popular.

Rev. Thomas W. Bishop, pastor of the Newton Highlands Methodist Episcopal church, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a travelling dress of embroidered gray broad-cloth. She carried bride roses, and her only gift was a diamond bracelet, the gift of the groom. She was unattended.

Mr. George Whittemore of Boston was best man and the ushers were Mr. John Allen of Boston, Mr. B. Laurens Jones of Providence and Mr. H. P. Wood of New York.

A wedding breakfast followed. The dining room decorations consisted of roses, Lysianthus and pink geraniums.

Mr. and Mrs. Macular left on an extended wedding trip south. After April 1 they will be at home at the Westminster, Boston.

Lavcs, Newton.

Tuesday night on the Newton bowling alleys the Laves team of Boston defeated Newton 3 straight. O'Connell was high man with a total of 259. The score:

LAVES.

	1	2	3	Total
Laves.....	80	75	78	233
Smith.....	82	83	78	243
Fay.....	71	83	80	234
O'Connell.....	84	79	79	232
Kelley.....	81	79	81	232
Totals.....	396	425	399	1217
NEWTON.				
Kelley.....	62	79	80	221
Randall.....	66	87	83	230
Hewitt.....	74	89	74	228
Joyce.....	72	71	76	219
Hall.....	84	65	75	220
Totals.....	358	385	389	1132

A junior league has been formed at the Newton bowling alleys. So far there are six teams entered, viz: Newton, Nonantum, Y. M. A., Ruterville, A. A., Newton Upper Falls, South Sides, Watertown C. C.

In the first game on Monday night the South Sides of Watertown defeated Ruterville A. A.

The teams are rolling for a team prize of \$25, with a prize of \$5 each for the highest single string, ditto 3 strings and highest average.

A Horrible Outbreak

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State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

Boston, Feb. 28.

Two months of the time of the Legislature of 1901 have passed. On the whole this General Court seems to have accomplished fully as much as its recent predecessors in these months. So far as committee reports are concerned it is ahead of them. In the matter of importance of measures pending, this Legislature is a little tame, though there are a great many bills which in the next few weeks will assume an importance which has not yet been accorded them.

Most of the annual reports of departments have been made, the important exceptions having been the metropolitan waterboard's report, which came in Monday, and the annual report of the gas and electric light commissioners. The committee on metropolitan affairs continues to hear a number of extremely important subjects and this will take up the question of the effect of outlets of sewers and sewage disposal in the metropolitan district, the proposed boulevard from Broadway Park in Somerville to Charles river in the vicinity of Cottage Farm; the claim of Hopkinton for compensation for damages from the construction of the metropolitan water system — this being the bill which Senator Ray carried through last year, so far as one branch was concerned; it being defeated, inasmuch as the bill of the committee on metropolitan affairs contained a provision which was a great hindrance to the bill.

The bill of the committee on police board, which was introduced by Mr. H. Baker, was perhaps as troublesome a matter as the metropolitan committee has before it. On Monday there was another great gathering in the hearing room of the committee when Mr. Baker continued his effort to "cast" the present members of the police board. It has been many a year since any man on Beacon Hill threw so much energy and verve into his argument before a committee of your city, and it is a credit to the man when he is successful.

The remarks of the writer a week ago concerning the profound impression created by the proposition of James Richard Carter and others for a revision of the corporation laws have already to a great extent been justified. After a red-hot debate on Thursday of last week the position of the rules committee of the House, which was unanimously in favor of a special committee to consider the revision, was decided.

To be sure the revision, as the committee of your city, was not a popular one, consisting of favorite part songs by the best composers; that eminent basso, Mr. Fred Martin, will be the soloist. In securing Mr. Martin the Club, under the present excellent business management, can be made to all the Newtons what the Symphony Orchestra is to Boston.

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sition to that hardy annual, the mill tax bill, which enlists so much support from the weak towns and manufacturing cities, as against the opposition of Boston, Newton, Brookline and other places.

MANN.

Whist.

The general subject of finessing is divisible into three separate and distinct branches, which differ so radically, and are governed by such conflicting processes of reasoning as to render their separate consideration a matter of necessity. The first, which includes all finesses in partner's suits, has been already treated, the conclusion reached being that they are at most never justifiable. So that, unless special reasons exist for retaining the master card in partner's suit, even the major tenace finesse therein, except when holding exactly three, is usually to be avoided. But when it comes to the second class of finesses — those in your own suit — conditions entirely different prevail, and, as all whilst rules are based upon reason, those controlling finesses in your own suit are diametrically opposed to those which are most important.

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Police Paragraphs.

Because of his irregular methods in a money transaction at the grocery store of Gawn Wilson in Nonantum block, Newton, Thursday evening of last week, a man giving the name of William Wilson was arrested as a flimflam worker. The charge against the man was attempted larceny. According to the story told in court William Wilson made a 10 cent purchase of the grocery for a ten cent bill. When asked to leave the shop he turned first in one form and then another. Mr. G. Wilson called to mind how one of his clerks was victimized last summer by a flimflam man, and thereupon called the police. W. Wilson made off and later was seen getting on a Boston bound electric by patrolman Goode. The latter chased the car for some distance and finally overtook W. Wilson. In court Saturday he was given three months in the house of correction. He appealed and was held in \$700 bonds.

Stories concerning alleged vandalism at the Eliot memorial on Kenmore street were printed Sunday in a Boston paper. The police say that while the huge tablet was always marked for mischievous persons the reported damage was of ancient occurrence.

Patrolman Charles R. Young has returned to duty after a two weeks' illness.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Charles M. Streeter and family have moved from Chaske avenue to Ware road.

—Mrs. G. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue has been ill this week with an attack of grip.

—Mr. C. A. Miner, who has purchased a farm in Brookton, expects to move there in the near future.

—Mrs. Edgerly of Framingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Boulter of Melrose street.

—W. A. Crossley of Northboro has been spending a part of the week with friends on Melrose street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Butler of the Woodland Park Hotel leave for the south this week for a few weeks.

—Mr. George Pickard of Maple street, who has been suffering with ear trouble, is about to be again.

—Mr. C. O. Markham of Lexington street, intends moving to the Johnson house on Woleott street.

—Peter Hart, an old resident, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on West Pine street.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, who has been ill at his home on Grove street, is improving and is able to be out.

—Miss Conklin has returned to Wellesley after a few days' visit with Mrs. Colman at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Lawton of New York are the guests of Mrs. Lucy J. Lawton of Franklin street.

—Mrs. Carl T. Kellar of Denver, Colorado, is in town the guest of relatives on Park street and Pembroke street.

—Miss Lois R. Page is arranging for a subscription assembly at the Hunnewell Club house, Friday evening, March 13.

—L. L. Tower of Newtonville avenue has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Mexico and other points in the south.

—Mr. Spencer W. Shepardson and family have moved from No. 15 Maple avenue to No. 20 on the opposite side of the avenue.

—Miss Marion Barr will entertain a number of her lady friends with progressive hearts at the Woodland Park Hotel, next Tuesday afternoon.

—The Misses Bertha and Bessie Keyes, who have been the guests of Mr. C. A. Miner of Lexington street, have returned to their home in Foxboro.

—John M. Barr of Auburn street has recovered from his recent accident and has resumed his duties on the Boston & Albany railroad.

—Mr. M. O. Hall of Washington street has recovered his health and has resumed his duties as bookkeeper at Brown, Durrell, in Boston.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Forbush are moving this week from the Stevens building to the Judkins house on Maple avenue.

—Miss Mabel Hall's Current Events Class met Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles D. Kepner on Maple avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barker of Park street left the first of the week for Orange, N. J., to visit their daughter, Mrs. George C. Ewing.

—Miss Sara Smith of Carlton street has been re-elected secretary of the Norumbega District, Massachusetts Sunday school association.

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NEWTONVILLE.

C. S. Packard has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Nathaniel S. Smith of Lowell avenue leaves Tuesday for a western trip.

Fred Coleman of Highland avenue has gone to his future home in Montana.

Fred Johnson has been ill the past week at his home on Walnut terrace.

Mrs. Thompson of Newton has moved into the Schofield house on Bowers street.

F. T. Benner of Trowbridge avenue has been entertaining friends from New York.

Miss Florence Abbott of Harvard street is about to be out after an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dickinson is in town the guest of her sister, Miss Susie Dickinson of Cabot street.

M. A. R. Mitchell, who has been ill at his home on Walnut street, is improving in health.

Miss Annie Elliot of Lowell avenue has returned from a three months' stay in Pennsylvania.

Miss Luella Manning of Orange, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. Richardson of Highland avenue.

George F. Williams of Washington park returned Tuesday from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Dr. Stephen F. Chase, who has been ill at his home on Prescott street, is much improved in health.

Edward L. Douglass and family of Keene, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Alfred W. Ball of Lowell avenue.

Albert Edward Hooper of Austin street has been away on a business trip to Maine and New Hampshire.

The Friday Evening Whist Club will meet next week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Lunt on Newtonville avenue.

Lawrence C. Soule, who has been the guest of his parents on Broadway, left the first of the week for New York.

The Hon. Mr. Frank Hamilton of Travers City, Mich., is spending a few days with Mr. H. G. Wheeler, 335 Cabot street.

Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have customers to buy or sell real estate in Newton Center. Send them particulars of your property.

E. L. Sharpmon and family, who have been the guests of George P. Smith of Otis street, left Wednesday for their home in Chicago.

Mrs. William H. Rogers entertained the members of the Columbia Whist Club at her home on Edinboro street last Monday afternoon.

The next in the series of Lend-a-Hand whist will be held next Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Helen E. Gould, Parsons street.

Mr. Edward Payson Call, of the New York Evening Post, has been elected treasurer of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Arthur H. Soden of Park place, president of the Boston Base Ball Club, is in New York attending the regular meeting of the National league.

D. C. Heath of Highland avenue left Sunday for Chicago, where he attended the meeting of the National Association of school superintendents.

John C. Adams, who recently sold out his bakery business on Walnut street on account of poor health, has joined his family in Prince Edward Island.

C. E. Richards was among the passengers sailing on the Dominion line Steamship New England from Boston last Wednesday for Queenstown and Liverpool.

The History Club meets on Wednesday evening, March 6th with Rev. O. S. Davis, Papers on Germany will be read by Mr. Davis, Mrs. Auryansen and Mr. Wakefield.

The next regular meeting of the Fin-de-Siecle whist club will be held Monday afternoon, March 4, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank A. McManon on Cabot street.

Frederick E. French is treasurer of the Chapman Double Ball Shaving Bearing Company recently incorporated at Augustus, Me., to manufacture and deal in double ball shaving bearings.

Rev. Samuel G. Dunham of Bowers street will preach the installation sermon of Rev. J. F. Thompson as pastor of the First Universalist church at Marlboro Sunday evening, March 31.

The Every Saturday Club will meet next Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. William J. Thompson on Newtonville avenue. "Money and Taxation" will be the subject considered by the members.

At the meeting for organizations of the New England Association of Teachers of English held in Boston, Saturday, Mr. Andrew J. George made an address on "Educational Alms in the study of Literature."

A number of people from here went in to the old Franklin school house on Washington street, Boston, last evening to the final lecture in the course. "The Philippines" was the subject and the speaker was Louis D. Brandeis Esq.

Col. Frank B. Stevens of Birch Hill road was in New York last Friday where he was a guest at the 15th annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and responded to the toast, "The Harsensworth Experiment."

The Lend-a-Hand will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Bassett on Central avenue. On Monday and Tuesday evening, March 11 and 12, the three act drama, "Comrades" will be given under the auspices of the society in the parlor of the Universal church.

At the rooms of the Associated Charities on Washington street yesterday afternoon a visitors' meeting was held at 3:30. At the directors' meeting at 4:30 Mrs. Martin made a report of the winter's work. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of West Newton and Mr. Charles S. Ensign of Newton were new members of the board.

Arthur Bennett for several years in the employ of the Newton and Boston S. reet Railways died at his home in Needham on Saturday. A wife and three children survive him. The funeral which took place on Monday was attended by a number of the employees of the road and Newton friends.

Owing to his increased business, Mr. Frank Hyslop has been compelled to enlarge his quarters and now has a large room in the rear of his sales room to be used for his catering and candy manufacturing departments. He has also put in a telephone booth for the convenience of his patrons.

The Travellers Club observed gentle- men's night at the residence of Mrs. O. S. Davis, 260 Cabot street, on Monday evening about sixty were present. The entertainment program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Howard Fletcher of Allston, readings by Miss Shanks of Newton Centre and a talk on "The Separatists in Amsterdam" by Rev. O. S. Davis. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

At the residence of Mr. Louis E. G. Green on Watertown street Thursday evening of last week a subscription whist was given by the Lend-a-Hand. Miss Edith Green was the hostess. Play was at 13 tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Emerson, Miss Hattie Calley, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Goodwin, Consolation, Miss Marie Bartlett. A satisfactory sum was realized which will be given to the Newton Hospital.

Rev. S. G. Dunham of Bowers street leaves Tuesday for a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyslop entertained a party of friends at their residence on Austin street, Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret K. Moore and Miss June Moore of New London, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hooper of Austin street.

Mrs. E. M. Bass announces the engagement of her daughter, Flora Marie Packard, to Mr. Frank Asbury Shute of Philadelph.

Frederick H. Keyes of Elm park gave a theatre party to several Newtonville friends last Friday evening the company seeing William Gillett, in "Sherlock Holmes" at the Hollis.

In the New Church parlors this evening a reception will be given to the new pastor, Rev. John Goddard. A lecture will follow the reception. The entertainment committee, Miss Margaret C. Worcester, chairman, will have charge of this affair.

WEST NEWTON.

Mr. Robert Farnous of Dunstan street has left the employ of Mr. H. F. Cate.

Mr. Brown of Washington street is filling a business contract in Ipswich.

Mr. R. G. Elkins of Highland street has been spending the week in New York.

Mr. John A. Potter of Waltham street has returned from a business trip to New York.

Burnham Brothers of Eddy street have gone into the lumber business in Newton Centre.

Sidney Foster of Auburton street has entered the employ of the Newton Provision Company.

John Cunniff of Chestnut street has gone to Hingham, N. H., where he has secured a position.

Mr. O. D. Homer and family of Highland street have moved into Boston for an indefinite period.

Edward Costello of Cherry street and Henry McBride of Pine street are away on a trip through the west.

Mr. Stephen Childs and wife will leave Wednesday for their new home at New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y.

Mr. Charles Cazman who has been ill at the Newton Hospital has returned to his home on Austin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Jay Steadman are spending their honeymoon on Staten Island and Washington, D. C.

Mr. O. G. Robinson and family of Lenox street are moving into their new house on Highland avenue.

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CALENDAR.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Benson, Edw. White. <i>The Apocalypse; an Introd. Study of the Revelation of St. John the Divine.</i> 97.481
An account of the structure of the brain and of the fundamental principles of its interpretation. 19.481
Blanchard, Amy Ella. <i>A Daughter of Freedom; a story of the Latter Period of the War of Independence.</i> 63.1244
Brown, Thos. Edw. Letters; ed. with an Intro. Memoir by Sidney T. Irwin. 2 vols. 92.948
Davis, Wm. T. <i>History of the Admiralty of Massachusetts including the Plymouth and Massachusetts Colonies, the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, and the Commonwealth.</i> 85.297
Dilke, Emma F. S., Lady. <i>French Architects and Sculptors of the Eighteenth Century.</i> 57.551
Elson, Mrs. C. <i>Shakespeare in Music.</i> 53.700
A collection of the chief musical allusions in the plays, with an attempt at their explanation and derivation with much of their original music. 19.504
Gardner, Percy. <i>Exploratio Evangelica: a brief Examination of the History and Origin of Christian Belief.</i> 96.504
Gusman, Pierre. <i>Pompeii; the City, its Life and Art; trans. by F. Simmonds and M. Jourdan.</i> 37.385
The author says in his preface that he has tried to make Pompeii live again,—that his work is a history of the Pompeians illustrated by themselves. 105.594
Hardy, A. E. <i>Gathorne. Autumns in Argyleshire with Rod and Gun.</i> 75.58
Hazlitt, Wm. <i>Carvey. The Venetian Republic; its Rise, its Growth, and its Fall, 1217-1797.</i> 2 vols. The author has rewritten and greatly enlarged his early work "Life and Death of the Venetian Republic."
Logan, Jas. <i>McLean's Highlanders at Home, or Gaelic Gatherings.</i> 32.590
A series of colored plates with descriptive text. 57.549
MacManus, Seumas. <i>In Chimney Corners; Merry Tales of Irish Folk Lore.</i> 66.851
Marvin, F. S. and others. <i>Adventures of Odysseus, retold in English.</i> 54.1344
Modern Book Bindings and their Designers. (Winter Number of "The Studio," 1899-1900)
Norcross, Mae Ruth. <i>Springtime Flowers; easy Lessons in Botany.</i> 103.806
Ray, Ann Chaplin. <i>Phoebe, her Profession; a Sequel to "Tedy, her Book."</i> 65.1259
Richards, Laura Elizabeth. <i>Snow-White; or the House in the Woods.</i> 65.1271
Seume, Johanna. <i>Gottfried, Mein Leben; ed. with Intro. and Notes by J. H. Senger.</i> 45.130
Shepard, Morgan. <i>Observations of Nature; and other Stories.</i> 66.848
Stearns, Frank Palmer. <i>The Midsummer of Italian Art.</i> Contains an examination of the works of Michel Angelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael and Correggio. 54.1341
Strong, Josiah. <i>Religious Movements for Social Betterment.</i> 65.1222
Stoddard, Wm. Osborn. <i>The Noah's Log; a Private of the Revolution.</i> 86.253
Wilkin, Anthony. <i>Among the Berbers of Algeria.</i> A popular record of a journey undertaken with scientific and photographic apparatus. 36.392
Wolfe, Theodore F. <i>Literary Rambles at Home and Abroad.</i> 31.592
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NONANTUM.

The funeral of James Seery took place last Friday morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Church of Our Lady of Washington, officiated by Fr. J. F. Gilfether. Many friends attended. The pallbearers were Thomas Green, Martin Coffey, Thomas Coffey, Martin Quinlan, John Purcell and James Mulcahy. The remains were conveyed to Calvary cemetery, Mt. Auburn.

Mrs. Clara Parkinson, wife of Mr. John Edwin Parkinson, died last Sunday at her home on Rustic street, aged 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson have lived in this place only two years. Mrs. Parkinson's death was from a blood poison, from which she had suffered but a short time. Funeral services were held at the house at 2:30, Tuesday, and were conducted by Rev. Henry Oxnard, pastor of the North Evangelical church. The remains were taken to the Newton cemetery for burial.

New Central Church Club.

The first regular meeting of the recently organized church club for the young men of the Central Congregational church at Newtonville, was held Saturday evening in the vestry. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, a section of which says that the club shall be for the promotion of friendly acquaintance among the young men of the church and for the purposes of debate, entertainment, mutual improvement and usefulness. The charter members number about thirty and the membership roll will receive other accessions at once. It is proposed that all business shall be transacted strictly in accordance with the rules of parliamentary procedure.

The club's guest was Mr. Edward A. Trowbridge, formerly president of the Park Street Club, Boston, who brought special attractions from time to time to members of that organization, and very informally spoke of the aims and operations of that club, now in its twelfth year, and the second oldest in the country. The pastor, Dr. Ozora S. Davis, enthusiastically promised his support in all ways and said the church will watch with interest the growth of its latest organization.

The club is to be known as the Central Club, and it meets on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of the month. The membership limit is fifty. The officers chosen are: President, Robert Chapman, Jr.; vice-presidents, Augustus L. Wakefield and Charles Herbert Osgood; secretary, Russell C. Gibbs; treasurer, Amory H. Waite; membership committee, E. Earle Wakefield, Albert W. Ball and Frank L. Wiggin. After adjournment refreshments were served and a most enjoyable and profitable evening came to a close with the singing of songs, with piano accompaniment.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorant or weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 5¢. Satisfaction guaranteed by Arthur Hudson, druggist.

NEW CHURCH.

Rev. John Goddard Now Its Pastor.

Preached at Newtonville Last Sunday.

The members of the New Church society of Newtonville heard their new pastor, Rev. John Goddard, for the first time last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Goddard was called about two months ago and left a Cincinnati charge to come to Newtonville. He was warmly received by a large congregation and following the services shook hands with those who are to form his new parish. His sermon was as follows:

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fluences or people from the nether realms of the unseen world, to be his boon companions. But the New Church philosophy also tells us that the most interior parts of the cerebellum are the resting places of the highest angels, and that it comes to man to sleep when the consciousness goes to sleep, when the cerebellum rests, the angels can draw near, and dwell with and inspire and refresh that most vital element of our spiritual natures which finds its physical basis in the interior parts of the cerebellum. As the inspired Elihu says: "When deep sleep faltered upon man, then he opened their ears, that the natural man might hear; in which the sense of sleep is removed, and whatever man is, the vanity of earthiness or the servitude of sinfulness, or the need of a Divine Helper clear. He helps to build the house or city. And here, doubtless, is the secret of the world, cannot give to His beloved that which the world cannot give. In that sleep or inactivity or withdrawal of pride which the world cannot give, the New Church statement that the chief use of sleep is the promotion of man's regeneration. The Lord gives to his beloved in sleep that which will help in the building of the heavenly house and the heavenly city.

This is all very wonderful, and I should be very helpful to those who can accept the New Church philosophy. But it is not all that is in the world, or out of it. "He giveth unto His beloved in sleep." Not

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—A. L. Greenwood has taken the Chase house on Maple park.

—J. H. Stoddard and family of Homer street have moved to Boston.

—A. L. Huntington of Centre street has taken a house on Pleasant street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Harris of Oxford road have moved to Yonkers, N. Y.

—Mr. Sanderson Jr., of Dedham road, is ill with scarlet fever at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. A. M. Hale of Dexter, Me., is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Darrell of Cypress street.

—H. M. Armstrong and family have moved from Pleasant street to Francis street.

—Miss Frieda Sandford, who is at the Newton Hospital, is recovering from appendicitis.

—W. B. Merrill and family of Lake terrace have been spending a part of the week in Craigville.

—Much interest is being manifested in the inique tournament which is going on in Bray hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brigham of Oxford road will spend the spring season in southern California.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Walker of Pelham street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—John Y. Mainland and wife of Grey Cliff road have returned from a month's sojourn in Florida.

—John F. Schworer is building a new barn on the land he recently purchased on Greenwood street.

—Miss Alice Dempsey of Ridge avenue has returned from a several months' sojourn in the south.

—Thomas H. Grant, greenkeeper at the Newton Golf club, has returned from a visit to relatives in Scotland.

—Cyrus Parker, who has been in Madison, N. H., in the lumber business for Mr. T. R. Frost, has returned home.

—Rev. C. W. Wendte of Beacon street leaves tomorrow for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will lecture in the music hall.

—The Burnham brothers of West Newton have gone into the lumber and building business on Glen avenue.

—The late Mrs. Sarah E. Bartlett was a native of Princeton, Mass., and not of Princeton, as previously announced.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have customers to buy or sell real estate in West Newton, and their particulars of your property, etc.

—The marriage of Miss Mamie Louise Irish to Mr. Walter S. McPherson took place Wednesday evening at 25 Maple park.

—H. G. Tucker of Brookline has moved into the house on the corner of Beacon and Hammond streets in which he formerly lived.

—At the 17th annual re-union of the Pilgrim Congregational church held in Southboro Friday, Rev. F. H. Keiser made one of the patriotic addresses.

—George T. Clark of Jackson street was taken suddenly ill Wednesday in Boston. He was removed at once to the Emergency hospital, and his condition is reported improving.

—At the recent graduation exercises of the New England Baptist Hospital held in the First Baptist church, Boston, Rev. Everett D. Burt was among the speakers and Col. E. H. Haskell conferred the diplomas.

—Arthur C. Walworth of Centre street, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the New England Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon, is a member of the committee in charge of the gathering to be held this evening in Boston.

—Bray hall was filled with a representative audience last evening to hear Rev. Ernest Seton Thompson give his lecture on "A Man I Have Known." The lecture which was finely illustrated with stereopticon views was largely an account of personal experiences of the lecturer with wild animals.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday with Mrs. Moore, Allerton road.

—Mr. E. Thompson of Hartford street has been confined to her room by illness.

—The Roundabouts will have their next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Forest street.

—The West End Literary club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Leonard, Standish street.

—The house on Harrison street at Eliot, formerly occupied by Mr. E. P. Small has been let to a Mr. Jones.

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—Rev. Mr. Havens and family moved on Tuesday to Wellesley Hills a short distance from the Lower Falls Railroad station.

—Rev. Dr. Dunning will give the preparatory lecture at the Congregational chapel, on Friday evening, and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning.

—Mr. A. L. Whittemore, of Walnut street, who has been conducting a catering business at Newton Centre, has removed to Vermont, and Mr. Ormsby who was associated with him has gone to Brookline.

—Mr. Thomas Watt gave a very enjoyable birthday party to his family on Wednesday last Tuesday evening. About 75 were present including guests from the Newtons, Waltham, Brookline, and Wellesley. During the evening Carter Hyslop served one of his excellent collations.

—The last meeting of the Monday club was held at the home of Mrs. Willis at Waban. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Pollard on "The Life of Mendelssohn," also one by Miss Stone on "Chopin." Piano solos were given by Mrs. Currie, and musical selections by Mrs. Webster of Newton Centre, accompanied by Mrs. Stone at the piano. The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Webster, Chester street.

Read Fund Lecture.

On Thursday night an audience which entirely filled Eliot hall listened to Dr. J. C. Bowker's lecture on the "Passion Play and Oberammergau." Dr. Bowker is well known and is always welcome in Newton, and the lecture and the very fine stereopticon views were thoroughly enjoyed.

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NEWTON HIGH'S MEET.
STEPHENSON, '02, CLIPPED A SECOND OFF 30-YARD RUN RECORD. LONG LIST OF EVENTS.

The twelfth annual athletic meet of the Newton High School was held last Friday evening in the drill shed. Only one record was touched, that in the closed 30 yard run, in which B. K. Stephenson, '02, clipped one-fifth of a second from Leon Redpath's record of 34.5 seconds made in '94.

Newton had an easy time defeating its old-time rival, Brookline, in a team race and Somerville had scarcely more bother with Nobles.

The summaries:

30-yard dash (closed)—Final heat won by B. K. Stephenson, '02; second, R. J. Leonard, '02; third, C. J. Holt, '01.

20-yard dash (open)—Final heat won by T. W. Cronkhite, N. H. S. 3d; second, M. Williams, scratch; time, 31.5s.

1000-yard run (closed)—Won by W. H. Russell, '03; second, B. C. Estabrook, '01; third, R. E. Huntington, '01, time, 2m. 47.45s.

Brookline High vs. Newton High—Won by Newton (B. J. Leonard, C. Cronkhite, R. H. Stoddard, C. J. Holt); second, Brookline (C. F. Barnsdall); time, 1m. 36.1s.

Running high jump (open)—Won by J. M. Rothwell, N. & G., height, 5 ft. 3 1/2 in.; second, H. F. Barber, H. A. A., scratch, 5 ft. 6 in.; third, T. Sayen, N. H. S. 4 1/2 in., height, 5 ft.

Somerville High vs. Nobles—Won by Somerville (Eaton, Cummings, Storey, Jennings); second, Nobles (J. M. Rothwell, W. H. Wheelock, M. Williams); time, 1m. 41.45s.

Boston Latin vs. Cambridge Manual—Won by Boston Latin (M. O'Riordan, T. H. McMahan, R. F. Guild, C. P. Whorf); second, Cambridge Manual (H. E. Locke, W. B. Eustis, W. E. McNaught, F. R. Ellis); time, 1m. 41.5s.

3000-yard run (closed)—Won by R. J. Leonard, '02; second, C. J. Holt, '01; third, E. P. Noyes, time, 38.45s.

Final heat—Won by W. G. Clerke, H. A. A.; second, W. T. Chase, H. A. A. Time 39.2s.

600-yard run (open)—Won by J. W. Foster, H. A. A.; second, E. C. Cook, P. H. C. Time, 1m. 27.1s.

600-yard run (closed)—Won by R. C. Estabrook, '01; second, H. W. Kenway, '01; third, C. F. Breitze, '02. Time, 1m. 31.4s.

Running high jump—Won by B. K. Stephenson, '02; 5ft. 2 1/2 in.; second, Earle Clark, '01, 5 ft. 2 1/2 in.; third, C. W. Pratt, '02.

Class team races—Won by 1903 (W. H. Russell, E. P. Noyes, G. Haskell, T. H. Andrews); second, 1901 (R. J. Leonard, C. Parker, A. C. Vinal, B. K. Stephenson); third, 1902 (W. Cronkhite, R. C. Estabrook, H. W. Kendall, C. J. Holt); fourth, 1904 (J. S. Clapp, A. N. Gau, C. R. Leonard, B. K. Stephenson). Time, 1m. 42.45s.

Clubs and Lodges.

The third grand ball of the Garden City Mutual Aid association will be held in Admiry hall, Monday evening, April 8.

At a meeting of Waban Lodge, 156, I.O.O.F. held in Dennison hall, Newtonville, last evening one candidate was initiated.

At the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts Commandery Order of Foreign Wars of the United States John W. Weeks was elected Lieutenant.

The regular conclave of Gethsemane commandery was held in the Masonic building last Tuesday evening. The Red Cross degree was worked on several candidates. Later in the banquet hall Mr. S. Homer Eaton gave impersonations of Josiah Allen's wife and others. As the annual inspection comes next month arrangements have been made for weekly drills on Saturday evenings.

Wilfred A. Wetherbee, past commander Department of Massachusetts G. A. R. and Qu. E. B. Stilts of Post 12 were among the invited guests at the banquet held Friday at the headquarters of John A. Andrews, Post 15 in Boston.

John Eliot Lodge, 149, A. O. U. W. observed its eighth anniversary last Monday evening by holding a sheet and pillow party in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton. About one hundred couples were present and the grand march was at 8:30 dancing until 12, music Carey's orchestra. The floor was in charge of F. M. Dutch, assisted by M. E. Beardsley, W. W. Bruce, E. W. Masters and others. Guests were present from the Newtons, Waltham and Brighton.

At the second annual convention of the National Master Legion of Spanish War Veterans held in Charlestown, Friday, Commander Henry J. McCallum was chosen grand officer of the day for the ensuing year.

At the banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company held at the Quincy House, Boston, Washington's birthday, Col. A. M. Ferris presided and Hon. S. L. Powers was one of the guests present.

A postponed meeting of Gen. Hull Lodge No. 123, A. O. U. W. will be held this evening in Dennison hall, Newtonville.

Grand Orator Robson of Mt. Ida council R. A. was a guest and speaker at the smoke party given at the Waban Lodge, Wednesday evening.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. held in Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday among those present were W. L. Graves and E. E. Snyder from Newton Lodge, P. A. McViear, W. F. Hadlock, P. Staples, E. W. Keyes from Auburndale Lodge, W. W. Bruce, M. E. Beardsley, A. F. G. Libby of John Eliot Lodge and Ernest Fisher of Gen. Hull Lodge; and Fred Jordan of Newton Centre lodge.

The concert and ball given at Bray hall, Newton Centre last Thursday night, by Home Lodge of Odd Fellows was well attended. The hall was nicely decorated with flags and bunting and emblems of the order. The orchestra was composed of some select musicians led by Mr. D. D. Allen, and with the harmonizing effect of the hall rooms the dance was indeed charming.

There will be a campfire for associates members of Charles Ward post, 62, G. A. in Temple hall, Newtonville, Wednesday evening, March 6, under the post's auspices.

Boyston Lodge of Odd Fellows observed its 11th anniversary Tuesday evening with a supper and a dance at Dennison Hall, Newtonville. More than 300 persons, members of the lodge and its friends were present. The turkey supper was served at 6 o'clock, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The floor was in charge of Mrs. Ruth A. Freecole, assisted by Mrs. Anna K. Wade and Mrs. Laura J. Brock. The aids were Mrs. Marion B. Hamlin, Mrs. Caroline C. Gurney, Mrs. Eliza Bradford and others.

Dilatory Discovery.

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VIOLETS SENT THEM BY MR. F. W. FLETCHER, THE FLORIST, WHO WAS FORMERLY A NEWSPAPER MAN.

Mr. F. W. Fletcher, the Auburndale florist, was formerly a newspaper man with a reputation of no little magnitude for his news-gathering abilities. Today he looks backward upon the days when he "ground copy" with only the pleasantest recollections.

Among the most cordial relations Mr. Fletcher enjoyed, he says, with any newspaper was that time he worked in the office of the Newton Republican (now the GRAPHIC).

As a mark of his esteem for others in that profession which Mr. Fletcher chose to forsake for floriculture, he recently sent to the GRAPHIC office a huge box containing fourteen bouquets of beautiful violets. Accompanying it was this note:

"Twenty-eight years ago today I did my first full work in a newspaper office. Twenty-five years ago this month I joined the GRAPHIC staff (then the Newton Republican). Will the present GRAPHIC staff have a violet with me?"

The violets sent by Mr. Fletcher were Princesses of Wales which were first introduced into this country in 1895 by Francois Supiot of Philadelphia and Mr. Fletcher himself. The GRAPHIC STAFF says:

"You can betcher, Mr. Fletcher,
That we never will forget-cher."

ONE NIGHT ON.

A FOUR-ACT COMEDY TO BE GIVEN BY THE ENTERTAINMENT CLUB IN CHANNING CHURCH PARLORS TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12TH.

The next public performance by the Entertainment Club the production of the four-act comedy "One Night On" which will be given next Tuesday evening in the parlors of Channing church. Plans have been prepared to make the production one of the most successful yet given by this most successful yet given by this

The play is one which will give an equal opportunity to every member of the cast and is intended to furnish an entire evening of delightful and wholesome comedy.

The cast will include Mr. Ernest Wright, Mr. Leverett D. G. Bentley, Mr. Carl Sylvester, Mr. P. Peniston Wright, Mr. G. H. Daniels, Mrs. Charles J. Brown, Miss Fay Crowell, Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett and Miss A. Bertha Caton.

D. R.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R. held its annual business meeting Tuesday morning, March 5, at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Howe, Crafts street, Newtonville. The reports of the secretaries, treasurer, historian and various committees, and also that of the directors of the junior girls were given, and the results set forth in these papers were highly satisfactory. The chapter now numbers one hundred and twenty members. The talk of the chapter for the past year has been largely in behalf of the Valley Forge Memorial and the members have reason to feel a degree of satisfaction in the success of their efforts. The election of officers resulted as follows: regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris; vice regent, Mrs. Francis L. Hornbroke; recording secretary, Mrs. Freelan O. Stanley; corresponding secretary, Miss Susan A. Whiting; executive committee, Mr. J. E. F. F. F. Hayward, Miss Katie W. F. F. Hayward, Miss Jane C. Clarke. The following named delegates also were chosen to represent the chapter at the convention of the General Society of the D. R. to be held in Brooklyn, N. Y. April 23 and 24: Mrs. W. D. Tripp, Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. F. O. Stanley, Mrs. H. C. Hardon, Mrs. George B. King and Miss S. A. Whiting.

Among Women.

The annual meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in the New Channing church, Channing street. The following officers were elected: president, Miss M. C. Worcester; vice presidents, Mrs. D. E. Baker, Mrs. D. C. Heath, Mrs. Wm. Hollings, Mrs. S. C. Crain, Mrs. F. A. Waterhouse, Mrs. J. F. Anchorage, Mrs. A. F. Lindsey, Mrs. J. H. Willey, Mrs. Ernest Boyden, and Mrs. H. J. Carter; recording secretary, Mrs. John M. Grace; treasurer, Mrs. G. P. Cooke; auditor, Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden; directors, (whose terms expire 1905) Mrs. G. H. Taibot, Mrs. F. S. Sherman: to fill vacancies, Mrs. E. H. Crum (term expires 1905), and Mrs. O. Palmer (term expires 1905). At the close of the election, Miss O. M. Palmer, president of the state federation spoke on the work of the state federation and Mrs. William H. Blodgett president of the Newton Federation made an address on the subject, "One good and five bad."

Rally Sunday will be observed next Sunday by holding a mixed meeting in the association hall at 4 o'clock. Rev. Everett D. Burr, pastor of the Newton Centre Baptist church, will make an address and there will be gospel songs rendered by the Alpine Male Quartet of Woburn.

Last Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium a game of basket ball was played between the juniors and the second team from the Melrose Y. M. C. A. Owing to the difference in size and superior strength the Melrose team won by a score of 20 to 10.

The basket ball team was defeated by the Winchester Y. M. C. A. team last night at Winchster by the score of 39 to 11.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist vestry, West Newton, Wednesday, March 13, at 3 p.m. Reports from County convention.

The Newton Centre Women's Club met yesterday morning in Bray Hall under the direction of the literature and art committee. An interesting address was given by Miss Anna Seaton Schmidt on "Italy, Her People and Her Art." Next Thursday Mr. F. Schuyler Matthews will speak on "Our Wild Birds and Their Music."

The next meeting of the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., will be held Tuesday, March 12, at 3 o'clock at the residence of the regular Miss Fanny B. Allen on Webster street, West Newton. Mrs. Charles Leonard will give a report of the continental congress of D. A. R., recently held in Washington, D. C.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at 10 a.m. in the Hunnewell club house. Subject, "Monarchy."

The West Newton Women's Educational Club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of the West Newton Unitarian church.

A regular meeting of the Review Club was held last Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. William Fuller on Main street, Auburndale.

The West Newton Women's Alliance will meet next Thursday at the West Newton Unitarian church. The topic will be "Our Responsibilities toward Local Charities" and addresses will be made by Miss Margaret Worcester and Miss Caroline Lovett.

NONANTUM.

The Shakespeare class connected with the "Newton Girls' Social Club" is doing good work under the direction of Miss Jeannette A. Grant. A rummage sale held on Feb. 22 at the club room on Derby street was a great success and brought in a goodly sum for the club's benefit.

DR. THAYER.

Death of Much Esteemed Physician.

Rich and Poor Alike Gather At His Funeral.

Fred Lyman Thayer M. D. one of the oldest and best known practitioners of this city, died early last Monday morning at his residence on Waltham street, West Newton after a protracted illness. Death was due to bright's disease.

The doctor was taken sick about the middle of January, 1900, and from the first made a gallant fight. The best medical aid was called to his assistance, and several times during his long illness hopes were entertained of his recovery.

During the past few weeks, however, it was plainly seen by his friends that he could live but a short while longer, and his death was expected at any moment. His death caused a feeling of widespread sadness through the Newtons, where Dr. Thayer had resided for nearly 30 years.

The deceased was 59 years old and was born at Shirley, Mass., one of the oldest families of that place. He was educated in the schools of his native village, and when a young man he decided upon a professional life and entered the Harvard medical school. He graduated in 1871 with honors, and for a time was stationed in the hospital in Chelsea. Later he began to practice in Allston and from there went to West Newton, where he was associated with the late Dr. Whitney for several years.

Dr. Thayer has been prominently connected with the Newton Hospital since the founding of that institution, both as a member of the medical staff, chairman of the executive committee, and as a member of the governing board. He was a member of the West Newton Unitarian church, and has always taken an active interest in its affairs. For many years he has been a member of the civil service board of examiners in Newton. He leaves a widow.

The parlor of the Thayer residence were not large enough by half to contain the immense throng that gathered at the funeral services held Wednesday afternoon. In the large assembly there was no distinction of class or creed for scores of men and women, composing a representative Newton gathering, were present to pay the final tribute of love and respect. The occasion was one of marked impressiveness.

There were present those who had known Dr. Thayer as a kind and wise physician, those who had known him as a fellow practitioner, those who had known him as a friend, and those who realized, either in close association or by personal bias, his charitable and loving disposition.

The Newton hospital was represented by officers and members of the directory while other organizations to which Dr. Thayer belonged also sent delegations. The coffin was almost completely buried with hand-some floral tributes.

Rev. John C. Mayes, pastor of the West Newton Unitarian church, read from the scriptures and Rev. Thomas W. Bishop, pastor of the Newton Highlands Methodist church, offered prayer. "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Gathering Home" and "O Paradise," were sung with much feeling by the Ruggles street quartet.

Folks from all state and those who wished to look upon their loyal friend for the last time, passed by the bier. More than 200 from all parts of the city accepted the sad privilege.

The remains were later taken to the Newton cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. Henry P. Perkins of West Newton, Dr. Francis George Curtis of West Newton, Dr. Robert P. Loring of Newton Centre, Dr. William O. Hunt of Newtonville, Dr. Francis E. Porter of Auburndale and Dr. Edward P. Seales of Newton.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the staff of the Newton hospital held yesterday afternoon, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The staff of the Newton hospital bears with deep regret the loss of one of its oldest and most honored members by death, and

Whereas, The profession of medicine throughout the city loses a valuable associate and wise counsellor, and many a poor invalid is kept from his bed-side when affliction is upon them, therefore it is

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Thayer the hospital loses one who from the opening of the institution took an active and self-sacrificing part in the practical duties at the bed-side. His daily visits were greeted by many who looked to him for sympathy and encouragement. His services will be missed and his loss will be deeply felt.

Resolved, That the government in its development workings was avoided.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy, and that we attend the funeral services.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife, that they be printed in the city papers and the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal and spread upon the records of the Newton hospital.

GEORGE L. WEST, Secretary.
FRANCIS E. PORTER, President.
FRANCIS G. CURTIS.
GEORGE E. MAY, Committee on Resolutions.

Will Remain in Newton Centre.

Fully conscious of the honor conferred upon him in the call to the 15th Avenue Baptist (Rockefeller's) church of New York city, Rev. Everett D. Burr, pastor of the Newton Centre Baptist church, has declined the Metropolitan parish.

He made public his position at last week's Friday night prayer meeting. In brief he said he felt his obligations to the Newton Centre parish were too great and that he would not care to leave his work undone.

The parishioners were overjoyed at the news and warmly thanked Rev. Mr. Burr, who was tendered an informal reception.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Important Report of Special Joint Committee on School Accommodations.

Says \$200,000 Will be Needed—Modification of Boston & Worcester Franchise—Sympathy for Mayor.

Aldermen Brown, Chesley, Ensign, Fisher, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Lothrop, Lowe, Lyman, Mellen, Morris, Pond, Saltonstall, Stickney, Trowbridge, Wardwell and Weed were present last Monday evening, when President Baily called the board together in regular session.

A hearing was immediately announced upon the petition of the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Co. for location in Beacon and Woodward streets, through the village of Waban.

President Jas. W. French said that the conditions had been changed by the action of the board in granting a franchise on Boylston street to the Worcester road, as they had intended to use this proposed location for a through car from the Lower Falls and thence over Boylston street to the Brookline line. The company might now have to ask for a different location. Mr. French believed that this portion of the city should be opened up, and that while such a line would not be profitable for some years, yet if a location on satisfactory terms could be secured, his company would endeavor to give reasonable service until such time as it would pay.

Mr. Wm. C. Strong spoke briefly in favor of the location and the hearing was then closed.

JURY LIST.

The jury list as prepared by the registrars of voters for 1901-02 was then presented, and upon inquiry President Baily stated that action by the board was limited to striking off only such names as might be disqualified from jury duty. The board then approved the entire list.

PETITIONS.

Theodore W. Trowbridge was granted a renewal of his license as an auctioneer.

Petitions of Giacomo, Mory, to play a hand organ, and W. E. Higgins for license as a public weigher were referred to the license committee.

A petition of the Nonantum Boys' Club for a playground was referred to the committee on parks.

Petition of D. W. Easley for return of land released for the widening of Boylston and Parker streets was referred to the highway committee.

A petition of M. D. T. Sullivan for damages for injuries received on Crafts street was referred to the claims committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Upon favorable recommendation of the committee on assessing department the nomination of J. Franklin Ryder as an assessor for 3 years was confirmed.

Reports of the finance committee recommended an additional appropriation of \$14,651 for excess of births; recommend 1/2 appropriation of \$150 for life saving apparatus on banks of Charles river; recommending a grant of \$62,651 for city expenses until March 15th, and relative to balances of appropriation for 1900, were severally received.

The report of the highway committee, favorable to construction of a Charles street, was received and similar action was taken on reports of the sewer committee recommending taking of land in Morton street and in Morseland avenue for sewer purposes.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPORT.

Alderman Fisher then presented the following report:

The select committee appointed by the board of aldermen, under order No. 25978, and by the school committee, to consider the matter of additional school accommodations in the city, beg leave to submit the following report:

The suggestion of the mayor to the board of aldermen and the school committee for the appointment of a committee from said boards to jointly consider the present and future needs of the entire city with regard to new school house requirements is a step in the right direction, and your committee recommend to both boards the retention of such a committee as a permanent feature, though change of individual members must occur.

The bringing together with a common purpose of the men charged with the appropriation of money, and those responsible for the education of the children and the care of the schools, when all phases of the same are presented and mutually discussed, must contribute to harmony of action, and in the end produce the best obtainable results.

The committee at the outset are impressed that the city needs more new school houses and larger accommodations than the present financial conditions will warrant; other demands are pressing, and must receive the same amount of attention. We shall strive to accomplish a good work if greater interest in our schools and their imperative needs can be awakened among our taxpayers, so that the necessary appropriations may receive the hearty support of both boards and all our citizens.

The committee are conscious of the great responsibility placed upon them, also of the difficulties of the task, and the locality where it is most needed and have personally visited each locality, carefully considered their respective needs and how they can be best served. After mature deliberation your committee believe that the financial resources of the city will allow expenditure of approximately \$200,000 for school houses during 1901 and 1902, and are of the opinion that the expenditure of this sum should be evenly distributed over the two years. With the financial problem constantly in view, your committee unanimously recommend:

1st. That a new six room brick building be immediately erected in Thompsonville upon the present school lot, at a cost not exceeding \$30,000. The present building of wood is of little value in connection with any possible addition, and your committee deem it better economy to build a new one of brick, rather than attempt to utilize the present structure. No assembly hall is required, as only kindergarten, primary, and

lower grammar grades are to be accommodated in this school. We have endeavored to have the board of aldermen to the needs of this district, and we believe it should now be first considered, the school being over-crowded, and the population growing rapidly.

Your committee recommend that no more buildings of wood for school purposes be erected in the city.

The citizens of Auburndale have received careful consideration and your committee trust that the conclusion reached will commend itself to the majority of the citizens of that district. If the growth on the north side of Auburndale continues as in the past, a new and large school house will be required within a few years on the Ash street lot recently purchased by the city.

The school board have requested that the board of aldermen provide a four-room addition and a hall to the Williams school. Some of the citizens of Auburndale have directly requested the board of aldermen to provide a new twelve-room building on the Ash street lot. On examination of the facts in this village, we find that the new building will be well suited by an addition to the Williams school of four rooms and an assembly hall, which will relieve the over-crowded condition of the Ash street building.

Alderman Fisher did not believe the committee had used the best method of proceeding, as the order was broad in its scope, and had found it necessary to consider the future as well as the present needs of the city. It was not practical to carry out the general recommendations this year and the specific recommendations are the only ones requiring definite action.

Alderman Hutchinson believed that the committee had given some response to the matter. He sympathized with the position of the school board, and believed there was an absolute necessity for the expenditure of \$5000 for new school buildings in the next five years.

Alderman Weed believed that this joint committee had been given some response to the matter. He referred to the joint committee to take the specific recommendations of this committee and consider the matter.

Alderman Fisher said that he had been in hearty sympathy with the appointment of this joint committee but could see no objections to referring the entire report to the public property committee.

Alderman Lothrop believed that the conference committee had been faithful and had not overstepped its rights.

Alderman Fisher's motion was then carried, the Fisher amendment being defeated 10 to 8.

Reports of the city engineer submitting schedules of sewer assessments on Washington avenue, Quinobequin road, Middlesex road, Chestnut Hill road and Devon road were received.

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BOYLSTON STREET LOCATION.

Upon motion of Alderman Lyman, the order adopted February 18th, granting the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company a location on Boylston street was reconsidered, and the following modifications authorized.

Section 2—So as to allow of the use of a T rail, weighing 75 lbs. to the yard instead of a half grooved rail, 90 lbs. to the yard.

Also to provide for the character of paving at street crossings.

Section 3—So as to lay paving at street crossings.

Section 4—So as to allow of the use of wooden poles, properly protected from decay.

To state specifically that the street lighting current shall come from the power plant of the company, and to allow the aldermen to designate the hours the street lights shall burn.

Section 5—So as to state specifically that trackage rights shall provide for a continuous ride "in Newton."

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The order as amended was then adopted and the new draft of bond approved.

Alderman Lyman later attempted to offer another amendment, and upon refusal of the chair to allow the matter to be reopened, moved a suspension of the rules to allow of a second reconsideration. This was defeated 8 to 10.

SYMPATHY FOR MAYOR.

Alderman Fisher then called the attention of the board to the fact that the mayor had recently undergone a serious operation from which he was now recovering, and the city clerk was instructed to express the sympathy and good will of the board of aldermen to His Honor with the hope of a speedy recovery.

At 9:37 o'clock the board adjourned.

"A hacking cough is a sure sign of danger ahead," says Mr. Hubbard, the Centre Street Pharmacist. "Vinol will check it and Vinol will build you up so that you can throw it off. Try it on my guarantee."

Whist.

The following interesting hand was played at the May 8 Newton Whist Club Tuesday night: Newton, north and south; Maugus, east and west; Diamonds 7, turned West, North to lead. The underlined card wins the trick. The play:

TRICKS	North	East	South	West
1.....	♦ 3	♦ K	♦ 9	♦ 5
2.....	♦ Q	♦ 2	♦ 9	♦ J
3.....	♦ Q	♦ 5	♦ 4	♦ 2
4.....	♦ 2	♦ 4	♦ Q	♦ 7
5.....	♦ 6	♦ A	♦ Q	♦ 3
6.....	♦ 6	♦ 2	♦ 10	♦ 4
7.....	♦ 8	♦ 9	♦ K	♦ 4
8.....	♦ 10	♦ 5	♦ J	♦ 5
9.....	♦ 10	♦ 8	♦ 7	♦ 8
10.....	♦ A	♦ 7	♦ 9	♦ J
11.....	♦ 8	♦ J	♦ A	♦ 3
12.....	♦ 6	♦ K	♦ 2	♦ 6
13.....	♦ A	♦ 9	♦ 10	

North and South 10—East and West 3.

NOTES.

Trick 1. North has a peculiar hand, but evidently makes the best lead.

Trick 2. East opens conventionally.

Trick 3. North is in a dilemma, not wishing to continue trumps with two weak suits and with his one strong suit, equally shared by opponents, and tries a singleton. East has no excuse for not covering and loses one trick by holding off.

Trick 4. With a third suit at development, North continues the trump lead low, as his partners' 9 on the first trick is informative.

Trick 5. East now reaps the results of his hold up at trick 3, and must continue with the spades.

Trick 10. North's neglect to pick up the diamond jack, was the result of a nap, but does not lose a trick, as the king of spades was held by East.

At the other table, North and South made but 7 tricks, losing one spade trick, the diamond queen, and ultimately setting up a heart for East.

Police Paragraphs.

When it was reported about 9 last Saturday morning that an ashman had been buried beneath a load of refuse on Hyde avenue, there was a great hustle and bustle. Ryans hurried with the ambulance to the scene of the supposed accident. But he did not find the mangled remains of an unfortunate who had been buried in the wagon body and its seat. The officers who had received the report before him and investigated the "hurry call" and found it was all a mistake. It appears that a woman resident of Hyde avenue was looking out of her window at an ashman who was engaged in loading his wagon. Suddenly the wagon body fell backward and its heavy load was thrown on the ground. After the driver saw more of the ashman, he supposed him to be lying agony beneath the pile, she summoned the police. Instead of an injured man the police found the ashman very much alive and greatly distressed over the calamity. Mortal:—Be sure you're hurt, then call the police ambulance.

Recapitulation of specific recommendations: \$30,000 for new school house, Thompsonville, (1901); \$30,000 for addition to Williams school, (1901); \$183,000 for new Mason school and moving old building, (1901-2).

O. M. FISHER for the Aldermen.

E. E. HARDY for the School Committee.

Alderman Weed promptly moved its acceptance and referred to the committee on public property, to which Alderman Fisher objected, stating that he would not consider the report to that committee.

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Somebody has explained the significance of the editorial "we." It may have a variety of meanings. For example, when you read that "we expect our wife home to day," "we" refer to the editor: "we are a little late with our work," it includes the whole office force, even the detail and the town; in "we are having a ball" the town is meant; "we received over 100,000 emigrants last year," embraces the nation; but "we have hog cholera in our midst" means that the man who takes our paper and does not pay for it, is ill. Wall Lake (1a).

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

COLONIAL THEATRE—"Ben Hur," the great Klaw & Erlanger production of the dramatization of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous novel of the same name, is breaking all Boston records in the new Colonial Theatre, which, when on the evening of March 14, it will record its 100th performance in Boston. The merits of this great play may perhaps be surmised from this fact which simply means that for weeks thousands have crowded this beautiful theatre and thoroughly enjoyed the transferance of this wonderful book to the stage. The anniversary evening is to be made memorable in Boston history.

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Death of Daniel Warren.

Mr. Daniel Warren, well known and highly respected as a Newton Lower Falls resident, died last Sunday evening at his residence on Walnut street on the Wellesley side of the river. Mr. Warren had been ill about three weeks and the immediate cause of his death was heart failure.

A native of Cork county, Ireland, Mr. Warren received his early education in the county schools. At the age of 15 he received employment as a carpenter and followed this trade successfully. In 1852 he decided to come to America and with the money he had earned secured passage on a New York bound steamship.

Upon reaching New York, Mr. Warren had but \$1.12 in his pocket. He went from this city to Hartford, Conn., and there entered the employ of bridge-building and contracting firm. There he worked until 1859, when he became a member of the firm of Ham, which is now known as Wellesley.

For thirteen years he was employed as a machinist, and then engaged in the coal and later in the real estate business.

Though virtually a resident of Wellesley, Mr. Warren was always looked upon as one of the stanchest of Newton Lower Falls citizens. He owned a large amount of real estate on both sides of the river.

Mr. Warren was a member of the town committee which Wellesley was set off from Needham. He served as a member of the board of assessors of Wellesley and was a member of the Wellesley Improvement society.

As a member of St. John's Roman Catholic church, Mr. Warren was one of its firmest supporters. It was he who purchased the site and superintended the construction of the church building.

Mr. Warren was always prominent in the local affairs of the democratic party.

He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10:30 Tuesday morning at St. John's church. Rev. Fr. Callanan was celebrant, Rev. Fr. Danahy deacon, Rev. Fr. McLeod sub-deacon and Rev. Fr. Flaherty master of ceremonies.

The pallbearers were Messrs. David Warren, Charles Linnemann, William Costello, Patrick Leonard, William Burke and T. J. Killian.

The remains were taken to St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, Neetham for interment.

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AUBURNDALE.

—George W. Jones is ill this week at his home on Grove street.

Albert Cole of Auburndale street leaves soon for a western business trip.

Peter Hart of West Pine street, who has been seriously ill is improving.

The two children of Mr. F. Cilley of Grove street are reported ill this week.

Frank Gowry and family have moved from Melrose street to Orrin street.

E. Morgan has been confined to his home on Central street the past week.

W. O. Harris is making extensive improvements to his house on Melrose street.

Mrs. Pushee of Beacon street, is the guest of Mrs. Thayer of Auburndale street.

C. O. Markham of Lexington street has moved to the Johnson house on Wcott street.

C. H. Van Note of Newell road will move to the Davidson house on Maple street.

George W. McNear of Auburn street is entertaining his mother and sister from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook of Higgins street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Charles Knight of Newell road is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Crowell of Portland, Me.

Rev. John Matteson of Lexington street was in Natick last evening fitting a preaching engagement.

John Powers of Weston has returned from a Boston hospital where he went with throat trouble.

Mrs. Charles A. Brown of Woburn street, who is a student at Dartmouth College, has been elected editor in chief of the *Aegis*. Mr. Davis represents the Kappa Kappa Kappa fraternity.

Alexander Wright has sold his house on Freeman street to Boston parties and has been moving out of town.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the bowling club was held at the Woodland Park Hotel last Monday evening.

H. G. Starr, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Matteson of Lexington street, has returned to Portland, Me.

Miss Margaret Martin has received her health and has resumed her duties as teacher at the Rice school, Newton Centre.

Mrs. William Moore, who has been the guest of Mrs. Moore of Melrose street, leaves soon for her future home in St. Louis.

Tom Schofield of Grove street has been suffering from an injury received while alighting from a train on the Boston & Albany road.

H. W. Baker, who is a student at Harvard University, is one of the sixth ten of the Institute of 1770 for 1903, who have been chosen for membership.

A large number from here went up to Lasell Seminary Saturday afternoon to hear Prof. Edward S. Morse of Salem give his interesting lecture on, "House Decoration."

At the annual meeting of the Teacher's Annual Guild held in College Hall, Boston University, last Saturday, Mr. John O. Godfrey was elected a member of the board of trustees.

Arthur W. Kelley, who was a member of the class of '79 Amherst College, was present at the annual dinner of the Alumni Association held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Thursday of last week.

Miss Louise Manning Hodges, formerly professor of English Literature at Wellesley, was a recent speaker at that institution and was tendered a reception by the faculty of the English Literature department.

The funeral of Mrs. Cynthia White was held Friday from the house of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Dilliver on Central street. A brief service of prayer was held at 10:30. Rev. Thomas W. Bishop officiated and the remains were taken to Stoughton for burial.

NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf

—Miss E. P. Craig of the Hollis is enjoying a southern trip.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers of Arlington street is in Washington, D. C., this week.

—The Photo-Era for the current month contains an article by Mr. Harold Hutchinson.

—Miss F. R. Williams of 248 a Church street, will call and attend to your throb-
ing corns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kingsbury of Centre street are making preparations for a trip to California.

—Mr. A. J. Wellington won the runner up cup at the recent annual golf tournament at Nassau, N. P.

—Miss Evelyn P. Warren of Charlesbank road has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and New York.

—Mr. Charles E. Riley of Bellevue street has arrived in Europe where he has gone on business and pleasure.

—Mrs. William G. Brown of Haverhill has been a recent guest of Mrs. H. Augustus Solis of Elmhurst road.

—Mr. Wiley S. Edmonds and family are moving from Park street to the George C. Lord house on Waverley avenue.

—Miss Mary V. Holmes of Vernon street who has been in Halifax, N. S., for several months has returned home.

—Mr. J. Henry Bacon is having built for her a two-story dwelling house at Arundel terrace. H. G. Going is the builder.

—Carrier John I. Farwell has been ill a part of the week and substitute W. P. Sweeney has been covering his route.

—Mr. George H. Safford of Boyd street has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to his business in Boston.

—Paul Brackett, formerly a well known resident, has returned to Newton and is residing at Mrs. Austin's on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wales of Fall River were the guests the first of the week of Mrs. Lydia A. Wales of Mt. Ida terrace.

—Miss H. W. Harlowe has closed her house of Hunnewell terrace and has taken room at the "Vernon" on Vernon street.

—Miss S. A. Smith is in New York this week to attend the millinery openings and will soon return with the latest materials.

—At the regular meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural society held Saturday Mr. P. A. Stowe was elected to membership.

—Miss Mary Gavin has been spending the week in Washington D. C., where she went to attend the inauguration of the president.

—Mr. Warren O. Evans and another have sold to Marie A. Solis a lot of 10,802 feet of land with buildings on Elmhurst and Morton streets.

—In Wayland last Tuesday afternoon Rev. F. B. Hornbroke gave his lecture on "Browning," before a representative audience.

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NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

The report of the committee of conference regarding the policy to be pursued in this city in the erection of new school buildings, is clear and comprehensive, and outlines a course which will soon give the city comfortable and convenient school accommodations. The idea of the committee to limit the expenditure to \$100,000 for each of the years 1901-02 is entirely sentimental and no practical advantage can be achieved by such a course, the money being raised by the issue of bonds and not by direct taxation.

We are in hearty sympathy with the proposed relief for the Thompsonville district, which has been unjustly neglected for many years. We fail, however, to endorse the proposition to invest about \$13,000 for a proposed school house site at Chestnut Hill, which must, necessarily, remain unoccupied for several years, at an expense to the city for interest and sinking fund, to say nothing of the loss of taxes during that time. The sentiment of that district is also opposed to the proposed location and no great public need will be served by its immediate purchase.

On the Auburndale matter attention is called to the fact that the school board has never recommended the erection of a new building, that matter having been agitated by the citizens of the village. While we must admit that previous city governments have given the citizens of Auburndale considerable encouragement in the hope of a new building, the facts in the case do not seem to warrant the city in needlessly expending a large amount of money to gratify a sentiment, which has thus far failed to secure the specific approval of the school committee. We sympathize with Auburndale in its disappointment but must approve of the recommendation of the committee, as providing the requisite accommodations at a minimum of expense.

At Newton Centre, we will content ourselves at present, with the statement that the facts seem to justify the recommendation of the committee.

The financial condition of the city in considering the advisability of entering upon such a course as the committee has outlined is worthy of comment. At the present time we have a margin of about \$250,000 within our debt limit, and this amount will be considerably larger in 1902.

We believe in maintaining a margin of at least \$100,000 on the debt limit, as the destruction of any of our public buildings by fire, would otherwise, under the present policy of non-insurance, cause great inconvenience and possible assistance from the legislature.

The recommendations of the committee, appear, therefore, to have been carefully considered, not only from the financial, but from educational and hygienic standpoints, and are well worth the thoughtful consideration of every taxpayer.

CHAS. A. MINER.

The retirement of Mr. Miner from the official life of our city is worthy of more than passing notice. Entering the assessing department in 1887 as an assistant from Ward 4, he early showed such aptitude for the work that on the death of the venerable Isaac Hagar, he was chosen as a principal assessor.

To him, more than to any other individual, is due the credit for the present proudest position held by this city in methods of taxation.

The assessing department, when he entered it, was using crude and antiquated methods, and its work was without system. It has now reached the height of systematic method, and is looked upon as a model by other municipalities.

This result was not secured in a day, but came from hard and faithful work in matters of detail, and by constant study of the laws of taxation. Mr. Miner's knowledge of matters of taxation has caused him to be frequently consulted by the committees on taxation of recent legislatures, and he is admitted by persons well qualified to judge, to be one of the best assessors in the state.

Unfortunately Mr. Miner does not possess the diplomacy and tact necessary for continued successful administration of a municipal office coming in direct contact with the people, and his blunt and brusque manners, have, without intention on his part, caused needless antagonisms. This has also been a prime factor in his failure to have the former salary of his position restored by the board of aldermen, and thereby indirectly causes him to retire from an office which he has filled with honor to himself, and with credit to the city.

We venture to predict that as the years go by and allow clear and unprejudiced opinions of his work as a city official, due credit will be given for the substantial

manner in which he has built the foundation upon which rests the vital forces of municipal life.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

An interesting hearing was given last Wednesday morning by the committee on election laws on the various bills for primary elections. The principal argument in favor of changes looking towards direct nominations by the people at caucuses, conducted in a similar manner as our present elections was made by Representative Robert Luce of Somerville. The method was also advocated by Hon. Elihu B. Hayes of Lynn and others.

From questions asked by the committee it was evident that they considered the question of great importance and its practical application required considerable attention.

A strong objection to the Luce bill was its failure to differentiate members of the several parties and the voting of members of one party at caucuses of another was a feature of the present system which the committee deplored. A very simple method to obviate this difficulty would be a joint caucus, with separate ballots for each party, one of which should be called for by each voter as he entered the voting booth, such call to be subject to challenge, if his right to that party ballot could be questioned. This is a practical method, and as there would be but one caucus and one ballot, it would be rather difficult for double voting.

The objection that the Luce bill, applied only to districts wholly within the boundaries of a city, is one which has considerable weight in this state, where many districts are made by a few words of a city in connection with outlying towns, and we would suggest that as an experiment the law be made to apply only to municipal elections for the present, and if successful in its practical operation, its extension to representative and other districts could easily be made.

Some method of direct nominations at state regulated caucuses is demanded in this commonwealth, and it is hoped that at least, some experimental law may be passed at this session.

THE BOYLSTON STREET LOCATION

The changes made in the order of location granted the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company last Monday evening, are of but little interest to the general public, being in the nature of perfector amendments and not in the slightest degree affecting the general proposition. We are unable to state whether or not the company is prepared to accept the conditions, which are unparalleled in this Commonwealth, and are informed that the company is seeking another route, through Wellesley, Weston and Waltham. We have no fears, however, that the manifest advantages of the Boylston street route will be long neglected, even if the present franchise is not accepted, and that the city can well afford to insist upon obtaining the utmost returns for this valuable location.

We are glad to state that the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Company evidently deeming discretion the better part of valor, has announced its intention of complying with the law requiring the transportation of school children for half fares. We commend the company for taking this wise course, and thereby avoiding considerable public displeasure.

The Chelsea Gazette rises to remark that "East Boston gas may smell as bad at \$1.25 as it did at \$1.40, but the fact remains that there are 15 cents less in each thousand foot."

Newton is still patiently waiting for the gas commission to wake up, and scent the feeling in this community.

City Hall Notes.

It is shown by the board of health's report of this mortal and statistics during February that there were 37 deaths of which 18 were male and 23 female. The principal cause of death was tuberculosis of which 6 died. The city is at present free from contagious diseases than has been in some time, although on March 112 cases of scarlet fever and 11 diphtheria cases were hand.

Major Pickard is still confined to his house, and is slowly recovering from a serious operation.

City Engineer Farnham, Street Commissioner Ross, Asst. City Engineer Morse and ex-City Engineer Woods were present at the meeting of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, held at the Vendome last Tuesday evening.

The laborers in the sewer division have been laid off on account of the lack of work.

At the next meeting of the board of health, bids will be received for the collection of ashes.

The board of assessors, organized yesterday afternoon, by Mr. S. M. Jackson, Mr. C. B. Rogers, and Mr. Rogers, who now succeeds Mr. Miner in the office work of the department, brings to it an experience of eight years as principal assessor.

"Shamrock and Rose."

The parishioners of St. Mary's Upper Falls, have a rare treat in store for them on St. Patrick's week. A high-class amateur theatrical company is preparing the romantic Irish drama, "Shamrock and Rose." Those who make up the cast of characters under the management of Mr. E. Slattery, are Messrs. John Leahy, Andrew C. Hughes, James F. Shields, and James T. O'Brien. Miss Leahy, Maud M. Sullivan and Annie Daly. The company has already appeared in very successful dramatic work and the people of Newton have great expectations regarding the present production. The young men and women are putting in lots of hard, conscientious work on the rehearsals.

Newton Co-operative Bank.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Newton Co-operative Bank was held in the rooms on Walnut street, Newtonville, Friday March 1st. The secretary's and treasurer's report showed a capital of \$514,730.00; total credited shares in force \$67,792.00; guarantee fund \$5,000; surplus \$3,066.99. These officers were elected: president, Ed. W. Gay, Newton; vice president, James W. French, Newton; treasurer, James W. French, Newton; Frank J. Hale, Newton Upper Falls; G. Fred Simpson, Newton; William M. Flanders, Newton; H. E. Bothwell, Newton; Samuel W. French, Newtonville; P. A. McVey, Auburndale; George M. Weed, Newton; Charles S. Keene, attorney; George M. and Alonzo R. Weed.

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The Newton League.

CLUB STANDING.

	Bowling	Whist	Pool
Riverdale	19	20	8 1-2
Hunnewell	14	15	3
Newton	15	10	3
Maugus	15	4	4 1-2
Neighborhood	8	11	1
Newton Boat	10	2	6

The matches of this last week have settled the winners in all the contests. It is now impossible for the prizes for total points, for bowling and pool to be wrested from Riverdale, while that for whist, is won by the Hunnewell Club.

NEWTON—MAUGUS

The visitors won the bowling games at Newtonville last Tuesday night, but were defeated in whist and pool. The score:

	MAUGUS. A. A.	
Hart	1	Total
Brown	182	200
Hersey	130	175
Travis	150	203
Wiley	165	188
Totals	778	901

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The visitors won the bowling games at Newtonville last Tuesday night, but were defeated in whist and pool. The score:

	MAUGUS.	
Somers	135	179
Nagle	117	154
McGinn	130	138
Forristall	174	136
Malbey	182	195
Totals	734	862

MAUGUS.

At whist, the Wellesleyes were soundly beaten by the following score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Newton	3	2	4	3	2	16	50
Maugus	1	0	2	0	0	4	6

For Maugus, J. W. Edmunds, F. C. Hersey, G. A. Ager and E. H. Fay.

For Newton, W. G. Morey, C. E. Morey, C. H. Sprague and J. C. Brimblecom.

In pool, Messrs. Paul and Rice for Newton easily defeated Whittemore and Plymton by a score of 150 to 108.

RIVERDALE—HUNNEWELL

Riverdale clinched its position at the head of the league last Tuesday night, by winning the bowling and pool, at its own club house. The bowling of the home team was first class in every respect, every man reaching the 500 mark and Hill's 599 begin the best of the season. The score:

	RIVERDALE.	
Bowler.	1	Total
Steere	119	189
McGinn	122	187
Somers	144	191
Hill	196	245
Jennings	189	145
Totals	854	962

HUNNEWELL.

Haskel.....183 191 136 510
Bancroft.....140 115 131 386
Drew.....132 144 120 396
Baily.....143 115 112 364
Barker.....143 136 186 405
Totals.....735 702 685 2121

At the whist table, Hunnewell secured its claim on first place by the following score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Hunnewell	191	191	136	510			
Riverdale	21	1	1	0	10	6	

For Hunnewell, J. A. Lord, W. H. Holbrook, E. M. Hall and H. G. Lapham.

For Riverdale, A. T. Hale, J. P. Bates, E. H. Dennison and G. F. Wayland.

At pool, Riverdale won as usual.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. and Mrs. Soule of Otis street have moved to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of Mt. Vernon street are in New York this week.

—Mrs. W. C. Demarest of Buffalo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Brown.

—Dr. S. F. Chase of Prescott street is at again, and attending to his business.

—Miss Kate W. Lockett of Highland avenue left Monday for a trip to New York.

—Austin T. Sylvester of Linwood avenue has recovered from an attack of grip.

—Edward Burns of California street has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. John Carter of Highland avenue left back from a several weeks' southern trip.

—Mrs. E. M. Thayer of Walnut street has been entertaining friends the past week.

—Miss Bowers of Nova Scotia is the guest of Miss Jeannette Grant of Nevada street.

—Mr. Nathaniel Smith of Lowell avenue left this week for a business trip through the west.

—Rev. S. G. Dunham of Bowers street is spending the week in New York and New Jersey.

—Austin R. Mitchell of Walnut street is improving from his recent illness and is able to be out.

—Charles T. Pulsifer is executor of the will of his uncle, the late Samuel Pulsifer of Needham.

—Henry B. Chamberlain of Court street left Monday for Washington and other southern points.

—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Washington street are at Pinehurst, So. Carolina, for a several week's sojourn.

—Mrs. L. E. G. Green and Miss Edith Green of Watertown street left Wednesday for a trip to Cincinnati.

—Miss S. A. Dickinson has closed her house on Cabot street and will make her home for the present in Boston.

—Mrs. L. F. Seaver of Brooks avenue has been in New York this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Luke.

—Walton L. Chaloner has had on view at his studio on Boylston street his new picture, "Winter in Middlesex Fells."

—Fred Johnson, who has been quite ill at his home on Walnut terrace, is much improved in health and is able to be out.

—Hon. Frank Hamilton, who has been the guest of friends on Cabot street, returns this week to his home in Michigan.

—Mrs. H. J. Thompson and Miss R. L. Kelsey have opened a fancy goods store in the Claffin building on Washington street.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have customers to buy and rent real estate in Newtonville. Send them particulars of your property. 4t

—Mrs. Samuel J. Somerville of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Somerville of Brooks avenue.

—The Newtonville Columbia Whist Club will meet next Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Gleason in Watertown.

—Mrs. William Hollings and Miss Mary Hollings are now settled in their home on Washington park after an enjoyable visit to Bermuda.

—The many friends here of Rev. and Mrs. William L. Worcester of Philadelphia will congratulate them on the birth of a daughter.

—Stilman S. Coombs of Beach street left Wednesday for Chicago, where he has accepted the position of buyer in a large mercantile house.

—Mrs. Frank A. McMann entertained the members of the Fin-de-Siecle Whist Club at her home on Cabot street last Monday afternoon.

—Frank G. Westwood is making extensive alterations to his store on Washington street, making it more convenient for his increasing business.

—Mrs. Grant of Austin street fell on the ice on Bowers street Tuesday evening fracturing her leg and wrist. She was removed to the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of North Dana, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams of Court street, have gone south for the benefit of Mr. Goodman's health.

—William S. Osborne of Cabot street made a hit in one of the character parts in the bank officers production of "Miss Simplicity," at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, last week.

—Mr. Thurber F. Russell of New York has purchased of Catherine A. Shedd the estate at 74 Washington park. Mr. Russell buys the property for a residence and is occupying it.

—The many friends of Mrs. C. S. Nickerson, formerly of this place, will sympathize with her in the loss of her father, Mr. Marquis F. Dickerson which occurred in Amherst on Monday.

—Col. Frank B. Stevens has been in Washington this week attending the inauguration ceremonies. On Monday he was an aid in the staff of Gen. Greene, the chief marshal of the parade.

—F. E. French of Newtonville avenue is one of the promoters of the Chapman double-ball shafting bearing company recently incorporated in Saco, Me., to make, use and deal in double-ball bearings.

—Rev. Scott F. Hershey of Court street was elected a member of the executive committee of the Presbyterian Social Union at the fourth annual banquet held at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Charles W. Rishell of Turner street was among the matrons at the Klatsch Collegium held at Boston University last Friday evening. Among the students who were guests were the Misses Ruth and Helen Rishell.

—One of the series of lend-a-hand whists was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Helen E. Gould on Franklin street. Play was at 8 p. m. and the program were given by Mrs. O. J. Locke, Miss Edith Green, Mr. O. J. Locke and Miss Grace Brown.

—The History Club met at the residence of Rev. O. S. Davis on Lowell avenue last Wednesday evening. The topic of the evening was, "Unification of Germany" and the subject was considered by Rev. O. S. Davis, Mrs. Lillian R. Chase and Mrs. Grace T. Davis will be the speakers.

—At the annual dinner of the Amherst Alumni Association held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Thursday evening of last week, Rev. H. J. Patrick '48 and W. C. Boyden '83 were among the guests. W. C. Boyden was elected vice president and D. C. Heath a member of the executive committee.

—At the residence of Mrs. E. S. Nagle on Crafts street Monday afternoon, March 13, the regular meeting of the Traveler's Club will be held. The subject to be considered is, "Belgium" and Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Mrs. Lillian R. Chase and Mrs. Grace T. Davis will be the speakers.

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—At the residence of Mrs. J. Richard Carter on Mt. Vernon street Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m. was given in honor of the Rev. John Goddard, the pastor of the Swedishborgian church. The guests were the ladies of the parish and Mr. Goddard was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Richard Carter and Miss Margaret C. Worcester. In the dining room the tables were presided over by Mrs. R. M. Pulsifer and Mrs. Howard P. Bellows who

were assisted by the Misses Olive Schoff, Clara Stom and Eleanor T. Hooper.

—The Every Saturday Club met last Saturday evening with Rev. and Mrs. William J. Thompson on Newtonville avenue.

—The movement toward Democracy was the topic and its relations in church, state and society was considered by Messrs. W. S. Sloane, C. H. Ames and F. T. Benner.

—The annual whist of the Universal Sewing Society was held at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Kimball on Harvard street yesterday afternoon. Play was at 22 tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. A. W. Joslyn, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. C. Somers, Mrs. R. C. Bridgeman, Mrs. G. W. Jewett, Mrs. C. F. Cheney and Mrs. W. F. Lunt.

—The funeral services of Abram Beckwith, an old and valued employee of the Newton Street Railway, were held at his home on Austin street, on Monday afternoon and attended by a large gathering of present and past railway employees and many sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Davis of the Newtonville Congregational church. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by the A. V. W. Quintette of Waltham. The remains were escorted from the house by some fifty members of the Newton Street Railway Relief Association, headed by Supt. Henderson, six acting as pall bearers.

—The floral decorations were many and beautiful, the following being a list of donors: Gates Ajar, Newton Street Railway Employees; lilies, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldred; lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ames; violets, Centenary Congregational church; 31 pinks, Charles F. Law and Goo, F. Beckwith; pillow of roses and lilies, from the family; pinks, James Bartlett Newhall; lilies and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Haak; Mr. and Mrs. Foley, Miss Hinckley; pinks, Mildred McIntyre, Louis Puffer, Francis Holmes; violets, Mrs. Anna Freeman; mound of roses and lilies, John J. Round, Boston; lilies, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ames; tulips, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Hanson, Haverhill, Mass.; tulips, from Methodist church; broken column, bearing the inscription, "Parawell Beck" from the Waltham Letter Carriers. The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the Newton Street Railway Relief Association: "That whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our earth our associate and brother, Rev. Dr. Davis, to a better life, we bear witness to the fact that he has resolved that we bear witness to the esteem in which we have always held for our late brother, his genial and happy disposition, his love of home and family, his devotion to his work and loyalty to the company he served so long and so faithfully. Resolved that we extend to the family of our deceased brother, our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and affliction; that we bear witness to the fact that he has done all that we could expect of him, and will sustain and comfort them. Resolved, that a committee, consisting of three motormen and three conductors, as representing the employees of this company, be appointed to attend the funeral services of our late brother and friend. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the press and also placed in the lobby of the Newton Street Railway Relief Association. Resolved, that as a last token of our respect and love, a suitable floral emblem be provided."

WEST NEWTON.

—Charles Hawkes of Washington street has moved to Natick.

—Miss Mabel Glazier of River street is improving in health.

—John M. Barry of Auburndale avenue has entered the employ of H. F. Cate.

—Miss Mary Healey of Curv street is improving this week on a trip to Washington.

—Mr. C. A. Fitzgerald of Chestnut street has returned from a pleasure trip to Mexico.

—Prof. Thomas Bond Lindsay of Balcarres road has returned from a trip to Syracuse, N. Y.

—Mr. Segriev has purchased of Mr. S. C. Speare his notion store on Washington street.

—Mr. George A. Walton of Chestnut street is slowly improving from an injured foot.

—William A. Johnson of Washington street is in St. John, N. B., the guest of relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick of Wal street are spending a few weeks in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Jay Steadman have returned from their wedding trip to Staten Island, N. Y.

—Peter F. McCarthy of Washington street has returned from a successful fishing trip in Maine.

—John H. McCarthy of Washington street is making a tour of Canada with a theatrical company.

—Mr. Hartell and family, formerly of Regent street, are now located at their new home in Englewood, Ill.

—Mr. T. O. Marvin of Highland street leaves this week for Chicago, where he will be the guest of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eddy, who are traveling through the South, are spending the week in Savannah, Georgia.

—Clarence A. Davis, a former well-known resident of this place, has been in town this week, the guest of friends.

—Mr. B. E. Bloom, the cobbler, is making arrangements to open a shoe store in connection with his other business.

—Captain and Mrs. John W. Weeks left Friday for a business and pleasure trip through the West and California.

—Mrs. Florance, mother of Mr. Charles Florance, has been ill this week at the family residence on Cherry street.

—Mr. Howard Fletcher will entertain the club of which he is a member at his home on Berkeley street, next Saturday.

—Thomas L. McCarthy of Pine street has returned from the Sandwich Islands, where he has been for the past two years.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have customers to buy and rent real estate in West Newton. Send them particulars of your property. 4t

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Peters of Prince street announce the engagement of their daughter Marion, to Mr. Paul Hamilton of Watertown, Conn.

—Mrs. S. W. Manning of Lenox street returned Thursday from an extended tour of Southern California and the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

—Mr. G. W. Leonard was a guest and speaker at the meeting of the Mt. Chapter of the Gamma Delta Psi held in Boston last Friday evening.

—The usual Saturday evening party to the symphony concert, Miss Kendrick accompanying.

—Dr. L. M. Palmer of South Framingham will lecture at Lasell Seminary, March 9, at 1,40 p. m. on "Emergencies." Friends are welcome.

—Recent work in the cooking classes: The preparation of cereals, breakfast foods—steamed brown bread, rice pudding; bread, entree—wheat bread, white bread, fancy rolls, and a dinner consisting of celery soup, roast chicken, potato puree, creamed cauliflower, steamed cranberries, plum pudding.

—Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick lectured at Lasell Seminary on Thursday afternoon, her subject being the "Work of the San Sebastian Institute for Girls in Spain," of which Mrs. Gulick is president.

—The many friends here of Mrs. Thomas L. Greeley, who was Helen M. Seavens before her marriage, will be pained to hear of her death last Friday at her home in Belmont.

—At the residence of Mrs. E. S. Nagle on Crafts street Monday afternoon, March 13, the regular meeting of the Traveler's Club will be held. The subject to be considered is, "Belgium" and Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Mrs. Lillian R. Chase and Mrs. Grace T. Davis will be the speakers.

—At the annual dinner of the Amherst Alumni Association held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Thursday evening of last week, Rev. H. J. Patrick '48 and W. C. Boyden '83 were among the guests. W. C. Boyden was elected vice president and D. C. Heath a member of the executive committee.

—At the residence of Mrs. J. Richard Carter on Mt. Vernon street Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m. was given in honor of the Rev. John Goddard, the pastor of the Swedishborgian church. The guests were the ladies of the parish and Mr. Goddard was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Richard Carter and Miss Margaret C. Worcester. In the dining room the tables were presided over by Mrs. R. M. Pulsifer and Mrs. Howard P. Bellows who

were assisted by the Misses Olive Schoff, Clara Stom and Eleanor T. Hooper.

—The Every Saturday Club met last Saturday evening with Rev. and Mrs. William J. Thompson on Newtonville avenue.

—Summer Robinson, of the class of '88, Tufts College, was among the guests present at the annual banquet of alumni held last Friday evening at the Parker House, Boston.

—Mr. Francis T. Ward will have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of his wife, Mrs. Florence Phillips Ward, who died at her home on Elm street last Monday aged 31 years.

—The funeral services for the late Geo. W. Page was held at the family residence, 122 Temple street, last Monday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. and the services were conducted by Rev. John Matteson, Burial was at Mt. Auburn.

—The H. G. Clark Manufacturing Company of Kempton place have purchased a number of Belgian hares for breeding purposes. The buck Dash Fire, one of the finest in the country, is the property of that Society.

—Miss Sarah S. Webber, teacher of gymnastics, Highland street, was chosen secretary at the annual meeting of the Boston Physical Education Society. She was also elected secretary at the annual meeting of the section on Medical Gymnastics of that Society.

—Miss Elizabeth W. Hunter, who is a member of the Phi Chapter of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity of Boston University, was chairman of the committee of arrangements for the Klatsch Collegium, the leading social event of the year, held at the University last Friday evening.

—The third in the series of young people's concerts was held last Saturday afternoon at the Peirce school building. Artistic musical program was rendered by the Adamowski trio composed of Timothee Adamowski, violin; Joseph Adamowski, violoncello; Mme Szamowski, piano.

—The monthly meeting of the Newton Vetean Firemen's Association was held Wednesday evening in the engine house on Watertown street. After the business session cards were enjoyed. An invitation was received from the Arlington association to participate in the muster to be held that day, at 1 p. m., at the Arlington.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Apthorpe, Wm. Foster. The Opera Past and Present: an Historical Sketch. An account of the establishment and gradual evolution of the opera as an art, especially as regards the interrelation and effect upon each other of the different schools, composer, and epoch-making works.

Atkinson, Geo. Francis. Studies of American Fungi; Mushrooms, Edible, Poisonous, etc. 106.563

Benham, Wm. G. Laws of Scientific Hand Reading: Practical Teachings on the Art commonly called Palmistry. 105.602

Bennett, Edwin C. Muskets and Swords; or the Camp, March and Firing Line in the Army of the Potomac. 71.542

The writer was in turn private, sergeant, lieutenant and captain in Massachusetts regiment.

Brady, Cyrus Townsend. Ruben James; a Hero of the Forecastle. 66.834

Cook, Grace Louise. Wellesley Stories. 62.1047

Cook, Herbert. Giorgione. (Great Masters in Painting and Sculpture) 92.891

Giles, Herbert Allen. History of Chinese Literature. 54.1350

The author says "this is the first attempt made in any language, including Chinese, to produce a history of Chinese literature." The time covered is from 600 B. C. to A. D. 1900.

Godwin, Parke. A New Story of the Sonnets of Shakespeare. 54.1351

Hamlin, Myra Sawyer. Nam's Picturesque China. 55.1238

Hillis, Newell Dwight. Influence of Christ in Modern Life: a Study of the New Problems of the Church in American Society. 92.953

Jenks, Tudor. Boy's Book of Explorations. 34.490

True stories of the heroes of travel and discovery in Africa, Asia, Australia, and the Americas from the dark ages to the wonderful century.

Latimer, Elizabeth Wormeley. The Last Years of the Nineteenth Century. 74.384

Mrs. Latimer continues her histories of the nineteenth century in France, Russia and Turkey, England, Europe in Africa and Spain from about 1892 to 1900.

Marshall, Beatrice. Emma Marshall: a Biographical Sketch. 93.825

Miles, Eustace Hamilton. Muscle, Brain and Diet; a Plea for Simpler Foods. 103.809

Peabody, Josephine Preston. Fortune and Men's Eyes: New Poems, with a Play. 53.704

Peacock, Elmore Elliot. The Darling-ton. 66.859

Private Life of King Edward VII. (Prince of Wales, 1841-1901), by a Member of the Royal Household. 93.826

Robinson, Albert Gardner. The Philippines, the War and the People: a Record of Personal Observations and Experiments. 85.302

A summary with a consideration of social and industrial conditions, and a study of native character. Originally in the form of letters to the New York "Evening Post."

Selous, Frederick Courtney. Sport and Travel in the Philippines. An account of trips in Asia Minor and to the Rocky Mountains. 37.432

Simonson, Gustave. A Plain Examination of Socialism. (Social Science series) 83.277

"An attempt to examine and refute the theories of socialism by taking up their doctrines and proposals, step by step and pursuing them to their logical conclusion."

Thomas, Wm. Hannibal. The American Negro; what he Was, what he Is, and what he may Become: a Critical and Practical Discussion. 84.506

Wright, Lewis. The Practical Pigeon Keeper. 102.910

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian, March 6, 1901.

The Twentieth Century.

The advent of the new century is to be commemorated by the Newton Graphic in the publication of a handsomely bound volume, entitled, "Newton, The Garden City of the Commonwealth, 1874-1901." It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated with half tone engravings of churches, schools, residences, street views, parks, etc. The history will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The work will include the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of today the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

Such a publication at this time will give to the present, an up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

Boston, March 6.

Probably the new members of the General Court feel that they are working pretty hard, and doubtless they are. But if the General Court of 1901 is not much shorter in its session than its immediate predecessor, it will be because something develops in future days that is not now on the docket. A year ago at this time there were not only a large number of hearings every day, but three of them were investigations of the gypsy moth, Boston Water Board, and gas questions. No such investigations are going on at present, and unless something new develops they are not likely to occur.

It is the air that there is to be a strong effort made to consolidate the Boston Gas companies. This is a contingent possibility, however. No bill can get past the committee on rules and be admitted by a four-fifths vote of both branches unless Mr. Henry M. Whitney is willing it should come in, and it is quite uncertain whether Mr. Whitney is willing or not. There are only two ways in which such a measure could now reach the General Court: one is through the annual report of the gas commissioners, who have a right to submit any

bills they chose without the intervention of the rules committee; and the other is through a special recommendation of this board transmitted through the Governor; or just possibly by a special communication through the Governor direct. The Governor is not likely to offer any such measure without the consent of the gas commissioners, and it is understood that this board, which has already had the draft of the proposed measure submitted to it, is not at all pleased with some of its conditions. Were it not for the curious condition of the Boston Gas situation, which would indicate that a bill such as proposed should be referred to the committee on water supply rather than the manufacturers committee, there might be some hope of its success. It should not be forgotten that the gas commissioners within two or three years have recommended such a consolidation, which certainly indicates that it would be better to have all one company than a mass of affiliated companies as at present.

But another point should not be overlooked, and that is that the theory of the gas commission is that of no competition, with strict supervision. This theory the board has consistently carried out for many years. Because of this attitude it may be recalled that Congressman Powers a year ago got up before the committee on mercantile affairs and asserted to the proposition that the telephone companies should be placed under the supervision of the board. Congressman Powers is a man of great resources: he is astute and does not lack audacity. The Massachusetts Telephone company and many other new telephone companies with limited fields of operation, were beginning to crowd the concern for which he has been counsel for many years. Although he had opposed supervision with such energy, to meet it off, after a year or two, he had the competition question began to arise, he saw it better to be under the wing of the gas commissioners with their conservative view of the question of competition than out in the cold world; but unfortunately, about the time Mr. Powers experienced his change of heart, the mayors of several cities and the city solicitors of several cities had the same idea. The protest of the gas commissioners began to be heard against any such measure, and within a week they have resumed their vociferous philippics against the bill, which is now pending. 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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mrs. Douglass Sample of Pleasant street is confined to her home by illness.
—The young daughter of R. J. Gould of Langley road is ill with scarlet fever.
—Assistant postmaster, George H. Williams is ill at his home on Warren street.
—Elizabeth, the infant daughter of C. P. Clark of Pleasant street, is seriously ill.
—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Armstrong have moved from Pleasant street to Francis street.
—Walter B. Phillips has plans for a stable to be built on his land fronting on Grant avenue.
—W. B. Merrill and family have returned from Craigville and are at their home on Lake avenue.

—H. O. Moxom of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. Levi C. Wade of Commonwealth avenue.

—Walter E. Noble of Fall River was the guest the first of the week of his parents on Pleasant street.

—L. B. Harding and family of Connecticut have moved into the Sawyer house on Hammond street.

—J. H. Lesh and family of Beacon street left Tuesday for an extended sojourn at Sunnerville, S. C.

—A lot of 750 feet of land on Elmwood street with buildings has been purchased by Wm. H. Holland.

—Mrs. Robert Graham of Langley road is ill at her home the result of a severe operation to her nose.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crampton of Grafton street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Brown, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Beless of Pleasant street, has returned to her home in Maine.

—Mrs. O. L. George, superintendent of the Hassettine Home was among the guests present at the meeting on Monday.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have customers to buy and rent real estate in Newton Centre. Send them particulars of your property.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of Centre street will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant son on Tuesday.

—G. S. Bumfrey and family, who have been spending the past two months in Boston, have returned to their home on Essex road.

—Edwin F. Greene of the senior class, Brown University, has been chosen a member of the team for the coming Brown-Dartmouth debate.

—Mrs. Henry Doherty of West Newton played the organ at the Church of the Sacred Heart Sunday in the absence of Miss Healey, the organist.

—Caroline B. F. Smith has purchased of John J. O'Driscoll and another a lot of 12,338 feet of land with buildings located on Westbourne road.

—William G. Burbeck has been elected treasurer of the Baptist Social Union of Boston to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Albert E. Carr.

—Mrs. E. F. Wales has had plans made by Samuel J. Brown, the architect, for a handsome two and half story dwelling house to be erected on Farber lane.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Laundry Club held at the Hotel Essex, Boston, Monday evening, Mr. L. R. Speare was elected vice president.

—Mrs. William E. Huntington of Commonwealth avenue acted as a matron of the junior class of Boston University at the Katsch Collegium held at that institution last Friday evening.

—The Ladies' night of the Edward Everett Hale Club will take place Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Rev. Samuel Crothers of Cambridge will be a guest and speaker.

—Prof. Max Kellner, D. D., of the Cambridge Episcopal Theological school gave the second of a series of six lectures on the book of Job at the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, last Wednesday evening.

—Rev. Joseph Cook of Gibbs street delivered his 23rd lecture at Park street church, Boston, Monday noon, his subject being, "Failures of Unbelief in the 19th Century, or Crudities of Cross Tramping."

—Mr. C. Peter Clark of Pleasant street will have the sympathy of many friends in the illness of his father, in Nice, southern France. Mr. Charles P. Clark was formerly president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

—At the Dudley street Opera House, Roxbury, last Tuesday evening, "The Thespians," a prominent amateur theatrical organization of this place presented successfully the play, "The Violin Maker of Cremona," and the comedy, "The Prince of Liars."

—At the residence of Mrs. William H. Coolidge on Gray Cliff road, Wednesday, March 20, Mrs. Frances A. M. Bird, the well known music teacher, will give a subscription charity musical, Mine Szumowska and Joseph Adamowski will be among the talent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Stephenson of 775 Commonwealth avenue have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Mr. William Lloyd Garrison Jr., of Brookline, the ceremony to take place at the family residence, Saturday, March 16th.

—Rev. Fred A. Robinson, pastor of the Pleasant View Baptist church, Pawtucket, R. I., who was married Thursday of last week to Anna M. Hale, daughter of Julius A. Hale at Ridge, N. H., was, formerly well known b-h, having been a student at the Newton Theological Institution.

—A very pretty party was given by Mrs. A. W. Harrington at her home on Beacon street Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Dorothy. About twenty children were present and enjoyed games and dancing under the direction of Miss Thompson. A dainty spread was served during the evening.

—Mr. George H. Hammell, the well known contractor, died at his home on Florence street, after a short illness, Tuesday aged 44 years. A wife and daughter survive him. Funeral services were held from the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. M. Noyes officiating, and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

Newton Hospital.

The annual reports of the Newton Hospital and the Ladies Aid Society have just come from the press of the Newton Graphic and are being circulated through out the city.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Sam R. Moulton is ill with an attack of tonsilitis.

—Miss Sarah L. Graves will sail for Naples on Saturday.

—The Peckham family have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Peterboro.

—Mrs. Hopkins of Terrace avenue, is confined to the house on account of illness.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde, Centre street.

—Mr. Arthur W. Wood delivery clerk at Moulton's, is ill with an attack of bronchitis.

—Rev. and Mrs. Phipps have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Balch of Newburyport.

—The Shakespeare club will meet with Mrs. Durbin, Hyde street, on Saturday, March 9.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be held with Mrs. Sweetser, Griffin avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Trickey of Eliot, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. L. S. Fogr, the carpenter and builder of Eliot, has moved to Danvers his former home.

—Rev. Dr. Dunning will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—The West End Literary club will meet with Mrs. Treadwell, Floral avenue, on Monday next.

—The Roundabouts will hold their post meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Forest street, on Monday evening.

—Mr. A. L. Greenwood, formerly a resident of this village, has sold his Braintree estate and moved to Newton Centre.

—Mr. Thomas E. Keating of Dedham street started last Tuesday for Denver, Colorado for the benefit of his health.

—The Dharma Lodge T. S. hold their meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:30, and Sunday afternoon at 4:15. All are invited.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have customers to buy and rent real estate in Newton Highlands. Send them particulars of your property.

—The funeral service of the mother of Mrs. Darius Cobb took place on Sunday at her home on Huntington avenue, Boston.

—The estate on Forest street lately conveyed by Mr. F. F. Dudley to Mr. Elburgh has been sold to Marion A. Dowus.

—The final papers have passed conveying from Mr. H. S. Josselyn and his daughter, Mrs. Ferguson, about 32,000 feet of land, fronting on Eliot street to Mr. W. B. Mc Mullen.

—Owing to recent messages from Prof. J. W. Davis, from his departure for New York, Miss Ferguson, Wm. and Miss Jessie Robinson have postponed their sailing for Germany. Upon Prof. Horrigan's return they are to be under his instruction and will therefore await the completion of his brief visit to America, before they leave.

—The monthly sociable of the Congregational society was held on Wednesday evening at the chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Mellen had charge of the entertainment, which was as follows: instrumental music by the Boys Mandolin and Guitar club, the members of which are Ray Atwood, Warren, L. E. Edwards, Davis, Robert, Mellen, Seward Johnson and Albert. Mellen. Drama readings by Mr. Mellen and Mrs. Nickerson, songs by Mr. Charles Logan and Mrs. Logan as accompanist. A very appreciative letter was read from Mrs. Havens thanking the ladies of the society for choice gifts of articles for house decorations and purse of money. Light refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

AUBURNDALE.

—Alexander Wright has sold to Minnie F. Duff a parcel of land and buildings located on Freeman and Pine street.

—An alarm from box 47 last evening was for a chimney fire at the residence of Mr. Franklin Johnson on Woodland road. No damage.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Butler of the Woodland and Park Hotel leave Tuesday for Washington, D. C., Fortress Monroe and other southern points.

—Miss Annie C. Strong was elected secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the 22nd annual meeting of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, held in Mansfield.

—At the Newton Boat Club last evening a pretty party was given under the direction of Mrs. William T. Coppins and Miss Kate Leckett. Dancing and bowling were enjoyed by those present from 8 to 11 o'clock.

—Gen. W. E. Synnay who was on Gen. De Wet's staff will give an illustrated lecture in the Congregational chapel, Thursday evening at 7:45 in behalf of the widows and orphans of the Boers. He will be accompanied by Dr. T. A. Petty and Mrs. Petty, who is the sister of Gen. Hertzog.

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—Miss E. J. Robbins, the milliner, is in New York this week.

—M. Kaufman, ladies tailor, furrier, 249 Washington street, Newton.

—Mr. G. I. Goodwin is reported as ill at his home on Jefferson street.

—J. J. Rogers and family of Brooks street are moving to Needham.

—Miss Hartwell of Wesley street is ill this week with tonsillitis.

—Mr. George A. Flint is reported seriously ill at his home on Arlington street.

—Mrs. W. F. Whitney of Bacon street returned Friday from a trip to Washington.

—Mrs. Frederick W. Sargent of Kenilworth street is away on a trip to New York.

—Mr. Charles Reid of Moncton, N. B., is the guest of his brother Mr. Harry Reid of Church street.

—Wall paper, newest designs and coloring, Hough and Jones, Decorators, 245 Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Emery and Miss Emery of Waverley avenue left today for a trip to Porto Rico.

—W. J. Henderson the builder has begun work on a new house for Hon. H. E. Hibbard on Hunnewell terrace.

—E. T. Morey of Brighton Hill has plans for a nine room house to be built near his greenhouse on Tremont street.

—The Hunnewell Hill current events class will meet next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Mitchell Wing.

—Mr. Childs, the shoemaker, has given up his shop in Brackett's block on Centre street and has moved out of town.

—Boys and girls—By looking in the window of Wellington Howes 400 Centre street you can learn how to earn a living.

—William Quebeck and family have moved from the Whitman building to Cole's block on Washington street.

—Dr. Edna Terry a prominent Chinese missionary has been a recent guest of Miss Clara Cushman of Richardson street.

—Mrs. George S. Harwood and Mr. G. Fred Harwood of Ivanhoe street left this week for a pleasure trip to California.

—The Carbon Studio, (formerly Hastings) are making photographs from the latest negatives for \$2.50 per dozen in genuine platinum.

—The many friends of Mrs. John Kenrich of Monckton street who is ill with pneumonia will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

—The Newton Provision Co. announces that it now carries a fine line of groceries in addition to meats, fish and vegetables, at its store 940 Centre street.

—Mr. Herbert of Belfast, Me., who has been visiting his sister on Carleton street has taken a large building contract and has moved into Boston.

—Mr. Burnham and family who have been at Mr. Moes Ricker's on Boyd street since the recent fire in their home have moved into the Emerson house on Pearl street.

—Mr. Stephen Moore of Hunnewell avenue was elected treasurer of the Boston Baptist City Mission society at the annual meeting held at the American Boston Travel evening.

—The Mt. Ida Club met Monday evening at the home of the Misses Wildman, Bellevue street. The study of Asia Minor was continued; the next meeting will be held at Mrs. F. W. Stone's, Bellview street.

—A subscription assembly will be held at the Hunnewell Club this evening under the direction of Miss Lois R. Page. Dances will be from 8 to 12. The matrons will be Mrs. Morris Schaff, Mrs. John Allyn and Mrs. Harrison P. Page.

—Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook will give the fourth in the series of talks on some plays of Shakespeare at the residence of Mrs. Ezra J. Whiton on Church street next Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. The play considered will be "Hamlet."

—The Jesters which comprises in its membership a number of Watertown and Newton people will present the two farces, "Two Negatives Make an Affirmative," and "Dunduckety's Picnic," in the Unitarian building, Watertown, Friday evening, March 13th.

—The Newton Journal Publishing company has been incorporated under the laws of Mass. with a capital of \$25,000 to carry on the business of printers, engravers, &c. stereotypers. George H. Pratt of Boston, is president and Edmund P. Trowbridge of Newton, treasurer.

—Mrs. Julia M. Ensign widow of the late Sidney A. Ensign, died at the residence of her son Alderman Charles S. Ensign on Billings park last Monday. The deceased was a native of Farmington, Conn., where she was born 81 years ago. During recent years she had made her home with her son in Watertown and Newton. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday at 2:30 P.M. Dr. George W. Shinn, rector of Grace church officiating, and the remains were taken to Sturbridge, Conn., for interment.

—Mrs. A. S. Twombly was elected a vice president and Mrs. J. Howard Nichols and Miss M. A. Shannon members of the executive committee at the annual meeting of the Boston auxiliary of the American McAll Association held in Boston, Wednesday.

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—The Ladies' Cantata club has held its usual weekly rehearsals during the winter, Wednesday mornings, with Mrs. Howell. Mr. Howell is the director and frequently plays choice selections at the special programs. In their special programs the club has had the assistance of a number of musical friends. Miss Kimball, Miss Swan, Mrs. Niles and Mrs. Ruggles have given ribbons and songs. Mr. Standish played a difficult solo. Mr. Alden and Miss S. M. Moore were the accompanists. At the close of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed.

—The members of Home Lodge, I. O. O. F. were called together last Friday night to take action upon the death of one of their old members, Bro. Robert Blair. In years past he had been an earnest worker in the Lodge and a valuable member to its present standard. The past two years he had been away from the city most of the time and was unable to take active part. He was buried at the Newton cemetery, Sunday afternoon, the members of the Lodge attending in a body. The old members are being called away one by one, but the memories of the good they have done will ever remain with those who are left.

—The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring.

—The annual spring exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society will be held at Horticultural Hall, 101 Tremont street, Boston, March 19th, lasting four days. Schedules of prizes for the whole year can be obtained gratis at the hall, or by writing to the secretary.

THE ENTERTAINMENT CLUB.

ITS PRODUCTION TUESDAY EVENING IN THE CHANNING CHURCH PARLORS PROVED A DELIGHTFUL SUCCESS.

—One Night On" a four act comedy: PROF. MARTIN GOLDWYNNE,

ERNEST W. WRIGHT, DR. LEOPOLD NEWMAN, his son, C. A. SYLVESTER,

MR. CHARLES HARRIS, JACK HARRIS, his son, ERIC HARRIS, PENISTON WRIGHT,

SPARTAN SPURGEON SPOTTIS, a theatrical manager, LEVERETT D. G. BENTLEY,

MRS. GOLDWYNNE, MRS. CHARLES JAMESON BROWN, PAUL, MRS. RALPH WILBUR BARTLETT, ROSA, a maid-servant, A. BERTHA CATON.

A large and fashionable audience witnessed the production of the four act comedy.

The performance was of unusual excellence even for such skilled amateurs as the Entertainment Club, whose reputation in this line is well known.

Too much praise cannot be given to the act of Mr. Ernest W. Wright, whose work as the professor, showed a thorough conception of the character, combined with conscientious execution.

—Mr. G. B. Bentley, in a typical "I'm not a humbug" make up, sustained the character of Spartan Spotts with dramatic fervor, and his defense of barn-stormers in the second act, called forth applause and downers.

—Mrs. Chas. J. Brown, beautifully gowned looked and acted the part of the professor's wife to perfection, and Mrs. Bartlett was particularly good in the love scene with Jack Harkins. The other characters were well taken, that of Rosa being worthy of special notice.

The performance was under the direction of Mr. Ernest W. Wright with Mr. A. R. Bailey as stage manager.

Misses Cox and Couillard presided at the piano and Mr. Wm. H. Potter rendered some delightful songs between the acts.

Clubs and Lodges.

Exercises attending the installation of the officers of the women's auxiliary to Thomas Burnett camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, were held Monday evening and proved of much interest. Commander Henry J. McCammon of Thomas Burnett camp was the installing officer. These were the officers installed: Alice C. Kerrigan, president; Sadie McCammon, vice-president; Mrs. H. D. Dickey, financial secretary; Margaret Hawley, recording secretary, and Alice M. Clancy, treasurer.

—The Carbon Studio, (formerly Hastings) are making photographs from the latest negatives for \$2.50 per dozen in genuine platinum.

—The many friends of Mrs. John Kenrich of Monckton street who is ill with pneumonia will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

—The Newton Provision Co. announces that it now carries a fine line of groceries in addition to meats, fish and vegetables, at its store 940 Centre street.

—Mr. Herbert of Belfast, Me., who has been visiting his sister on Carleton street has taken a large building contract and has moved into Boston.

—Mr. Burnham and family who have been at Mr. Moes Ricker's on Boyd street since the recent fire in their home have moved into the Emerson house on Pearl street.

—Mr. Stephen Moore of Hunnewell avenue was elected treasurer of the Boston Baptist City Mission society at the annual meeting held at the American Boston Travel evening.

—A subscription assembly will be held at the Hunnewell Club this evening under the direction of Miss Lois R. Page. Dances will be from 8 to 12. The matrons will be Mrs. Morris Schaff, Mrs. John Allyn and Mrs. Harrison P. Page.

—Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook will give the fourth in the series of talks on some plays of Shakespeare at the residence of Mrs. Ezra J. Whiton on Church street next Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. The play considered will be "Hamlet."

—The Jesters which comprises in its membership a number of Watertown and Newton people will present the two farces, "Two Negatives Make an Affirmative," and "Dunduckety's Picnic," in the Unitarian building, Watertown, Friday evening, March 13th.

—The Newton Journal Publishing company has been incorporated under the laws of Mass. with a capital of \$25,000 to carry on the business of printers, engravers, &c. stereotypers. George H. Pratt of Boston, is president and Edmund P. Trowbridge of Newton, treasurer.

—Mrs. Julia M. Ensign widow of the late Sidney A.

WASHOUTS.

Newton Had Many After Storm.

Monday's Rain Was Severe, Though Welcome.

"It never rains but it pours."

Here is a little truism from the seamy side of life that not even the most enthusiastic optimist dared dispute last Monday. Newton didn't go in for vulgar floods and unconventional disasters like many other New England cities, but reserved for itself a nice exclusive number of washouts with several puddles of unusual size and an overflowing brook or two.

Satisfied with such modest mementoes of the day as these, the result was nothing if not satisfactory to the residents. The down pour succeeded in removing many of the hangers-on in the form of patches of ice and snow and it prepared the streets with the aid of the good wind of Tuesday, for the coming of that season to which the poets and patent medicine men are everlastingly indebted.

Somewhere around 8 a. m., came the first drop which soon was followed by an overwhelming multitude of others until everything in sight was dripping. It kept up until late in the afternoon with a let-up and only an occasional spasm until evening.

Scores of street washouts here and there were enough to keep the street department active. They were almost as busy taking reports from the telephone at the street commissioner's office as were the laborers trying to make pedestrians feel it a pleasure to jump gutters and wade crossings.

As for "features" of the day (barring "rain daisies," rain-soaked mackintoshes, wet feet and sopping umbrellas) there was the unusual height which Cheesecake brook attained in its course. It quite outdid itself and one time threatened the colored settlement at West Newton. In this latter place it is well that the torrent ceased when it did for there might have resulted much serious damage. A veritable lake was formed where this brook crosses the West Newton street.

But the picture which no artist could paint, or which no artist had the courage to paint, was at the corner of Walnut and Homer streets where the Hammond brook came up to aid the elements, making one of the largest pools that ever has been seen in that neighborhood.

The street department worked there but as one would have thought so Monday. They were covered with a foot or more of water, making it necessary for the street railway company to hold up its cars and transfer passengers in wagons from one car to another. By this there was not the delay there might have been on the main line, yet the Newton Center cars were quite tied up until late in the afternoon to run on the Commonwealth avenue tracks.

On Tremont street, Ward 7, or just across the line in Brighton, the tracks of the Boston elevated were flooded and for six hours the cars attempted to plow right through, though with more or less delay, until the water was carried off by artificial means. On Commonwealth avenue, near Grant avenue, a large section of sidewalk was swept away, and all in all the street department had a busy day of it.

"If you feel all worn out, without appetite and cannot sleep, take Vineland, says Hubbard, the Pharmacist. "It will make you your natural self again. Try it on my guarantee."

REAL ESTATE.

Mr. J. T. Burns has rented the following houses: the Emerson house, 65 Pearl street, to Mr. Burham of Boyd street; the Tuttle house No. 11 Morse street, to the Misses Crofts of Capitol street; flat in Cole's block to Mr. Beck; flat in Phipps house, Brattick street, to Mr. J. Malloy of South Boston. Sold to Mr. J. Rogers of Brook street, 7 room cottage house, 43,000 feet of land, in Highlandville.

Isaac F. Kingsbury, trustee, has sold a parcel of land, containing 11,000 square feet, on Lawrence road and Suffolk road, Chestnut Hill, to a buyer who intends to build for his own occupancy. The sale was made through the office of Conin & Taber.

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Police Paragraphs.

The police have been asked to locate Mr. Lucy Riley, colored, who has been missing from her home on Austin street, West Newton, since March 3. She is described as about 30 years old and weighs about 150 pounds.

Last Sunday Mr. T. R. Brooke of 11 Church street reported that some time within the past two weeks a double tenement house at 15 and 17 Faxon street, Nonantum, owned by him, was stripped of lead pipe. Mr. Brooke called at headquarters but was unable to identify any of a large amount of lead pipe recently gathered by the officers.

Sergt. Purcell has recovered after a few days' illness, and returned to duty.

Edward Daley, Nonantum boy, was remanded to the Lyman school last Tuesday for breach of the conditions of his probationary period.

The silent watches of Sunday night, or rather early Monday morning, were interrupted by the police headquarters by the ringing of the bell in the church steeple about 1:30. Lieut. Mitchell detailed Sergt. Clay and Patrolmen Mullin, Kyte and Condrill, who hustled to city hall, burst open the door and stood prepared to meet all comers. However, there was "nothing doing" for the night watchman had accidentally touched-off the alarm while dusting in one of the offices.

Legislative Agents.

Quite a number of Newton citizens are registered at the State House, as legislative agents and counsel, among whom we note.

Edward K. Hall, for Stark mills, Amory Mig. Co., Amoskeag Mig. Co., Manchester mills and N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.

Frederick Hutchinson for North Packing & Co.

Wm. H. Baker for Gardner Lodge, A. O. U.

Wifred Hackemann for himself.

R. M. Saitonstall and Geo. C. Travis for Boston Elevated Railway Co., and R. S. Gorham for Charles Head & Co.

WESTERN WOMEN VOTERS.

Reports That Give the Advocates of Equal Rights Both Pleasure and Amusement.

The reports in the Eastern papers of the elections in the Western States are calculated to give the advocates of equal rights both pleasure and amusement—pleasure because of the acknowledgment that the women cast a very large vote in all the equal suffrage States, and amusement because of the contradictory motives attributed to them.

Thus we are told that in Utah:

"The only woman candidate ran behind her ticket and was defeated. The women were against her, apparently, for the reason that she was a woman. Her small vote is attributed almost entirely to the opposition of her own sex."

On the other hand, we are told:

"Heretofore the women voters of Wyoming have paid little or no attention to the elections, except in certain districts where a woman was running against a man for office, when they turned out en masse and always defeated the male candidate."

It is a pity that the persons who invented these two stories did not have a chance to put their heads together before publishing them; they could have made their accounts agree better.

In Utah, according to this same report, "there is no way of distinguishing the ballots cast by the women from those of the men." Then how can it be known that the woman candidate was defeated by the women?

In previous years, whenever a woman in Utah has been defeated or has run behind her ticket, the Eastern papers have said that it was because all the women refused to vote for her; but the Utah women have always indignantly denied this, and have said that it was because the name of the woman candidate was "scratched" by the old furies of both sexes.

Again, it is asserted that in Utah the women voted much more under the influence of the Mormon Church than the men did; and in the same report we are assured that "the women voted practically as did the men. Instances are comparatively few where the women in the family voted in opposition to father, husband, or brother. Most of the women appeared to gain their political views from this source." Then few women can have said that it was because the name of the woman candidate was "scratched" by the old furies of both sexes.

Press Committee—Miss A. W. Porter, Eliot society; Newton; F. E. Liddell, Oak Hill society; Joseph Seabury, Wellesley Hills Congregational society; Miss A. J. Lamphier, Universalist, Newtonville; Miss Adeline M. Bartlett, Universalist, Newtonville.

Social Committee—Mr. H. De P. Van Norren, Newton Highlands Congregational society; Mrs. E. L. Bacon, Eliot society, Newton; Mr. Frank Lowry, Lowry society, Nonantum; Miss Karleen Forbes, Newton Highlands Congregational society.

Public Meeting Committee—L. W. Sanford, Newton Highlands Congregational society; L. W. Sweet, Union society, Upper Falls; W. W. Tyler, Congregational society, Auburndale; A. E. King, Baptist society, West Newton; A. E. Brownville, Baptist society, Needham.

Conference Committee—H. J. Kellaway, Congregational society, Newton Centre; B. H. Huston, Baptist society, West Newton; Mrs. C. J. Harvey, Methodist society, Highlandville; Miss Annie M. Gorse, Methodist society, Highlandville; Miss Annie C. Strong, Congregational society, Auburndale.

Music Committee—Mrs. C. H. Cappelle, Baptist society, West Newton; Miss Anna Newcomb, Baptist society, West Newton; Miss D. Lucy Gates, Methodist society, Newtonville; Miss Helen Page, Methodist society, Newtonville.

Press Committee—Miss A. D. Adams, Congregational society, Auburndale; Wm. E. Cobb, Congregational society, Newton Centre; Rev. L. W. King, Oak Hill society.

"A golden opportunity is afforded the leaders of young people's meetings to attend a class for instruction in the prayer meeting topics, let by Rev. John F. Cowan, D. D., of the Christian Endeavor World, held in Room 10 of the Association building, Boylston and Brattle streets, Boston, every Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The lesson is studied for two weeks in advance, and valuable hints are made as to the best conduct of the meetings. Leaders should attend so as to get the most light on their subjects, and all who care to make the young people's meeting a success will be welcomed."

There is one line of Christian Endeavor work which we as a city have been most slow in undertaking, and that is in the forming of Junior Endeavor societies. This cannot be because we have no children, judging from our schools and our streets, neither can it be, judging from some things that may be seen and heard in both of these places, that these children have no need of the work in Christian Endeavor, or that for this week is the each Christian Endeavor who reads these lines will consider carefully the following questions:

1. Ought there to be a Junior Endeavor Society in our Church? 2. What can I do to help in this work? 3. Is some share in this work one of the things I have promised the Lord Jesus I will do if He would like to have me? Any possible help in Junior Endeavor lines will gladly be given by addressing 337 Central street, Auburndale.

The conference committee of the Union has arranged for several most interesting conferences. The first one, of the officers of the societies, will be held on the evening of March 25. The place and hour will be announced later.

The meeting of the Eliot C. E. Society of Newton will be held at 5:15 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, at the close of the vestry service, at 6:30 a.m. as formerly.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Smith of Vista road is in the South the guest of friends.

—Frank Gowey has moved this week from Melrose street to Orris street.

—Mr. Henry Cutler of Linden terrace is able to be out after an attack of tonsilitis.

—Rev. T. Corwin Watkins has been ill a part of the week at his home on Grove street.

—C. H. Van Note and family are now occupying the Davidson house on Maple street.

—Miss Hartwell of Everett was in town the first of the week the guest of her sister on Wesley street.

—Mr. John H. Coolidge and family of Wolcott street have moved to Walnut street, Newtonville.

—The second Woman's Exchange will be held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Tucker on Church street, Friday, March 29.

—Alderman and Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher were among the guests registered at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, last week.

—Mrs. Charles A. Brown entertained the members of the Evening club at her home on Wolcott street last Tuesday evening.

—Miss Annie Walsh of Melrose street who is ill at the Newton Hospital with diphtheria is greatly improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Darling who have been spending the winter in Boston have opened their house on Grove street.

—Charles W. Strongman of Central street has rented the Estabrook house on Woodland road, which he will soon occupy.

—Mr. John Keenan of Wellesley has been the guest this week of his brother Mr. Frank A. Keenan of Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. Bryan Tyrell the seven year old son of Mr. H. G. Tyrell of Jefferson street is recovering from his recent coasting accident.

—Mrs. Crowell who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Knight of Newell road returned Monday to her home in Portland, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Davis of Winona street have been in Barre, Mass., this week where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Davis' father.

—Dressmaker would like engagements by the day. Address, Mrs. Clough, 367 Centre street, Cole's Building room 4.

—Mrs. N. P. Coburn of Franklin street, who is enjoying a southern trip, was at Palm Beach, Florida, the last of the week.

—Miss Elmer Merrill and Miss Mabel Bateman of Hamilton, N. Y., have been recent guests of relatives on Centre street.

—At the last meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company held in Boston Mr. Jasper N. Keller was elected to membership.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue has returned from New York and Pennsylvania where he has been holding Evangelical meetings.

—The Columbia University lectures on "Roman Life and Art," at Cooper Union, New York are being given by Rev. Henry G. Spaulding.

—Misses A. L. and A. H. Lynch of the Elite millinery parlors, 307 Centre street, have returned from attending millinery openings in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Maguire of Washburn street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their daughter, Ellen, on Friday last.

—Mrs. E. Thorp, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Newcomb on Pearl street, has returned to her home in Peraux, Kings County, N. S.

—Robert W. Lord has purchased three lots of land located in the Back Bay district Boston. It is stated that the land has been purchased to add to the new Brookline park.

—Ladies when in need of a switch, pin curls or front piece, have it made at Mrs. L. P. Eliot Anderson, 171 Charles Street, Boston, next Sunday morning.

—Newton was well represented at the lecture given in the Unitarian rooms, Watertown last Sunday evening by Dr. John Fiske of Harvard University. His subject was "The French in North America."

—A number of residents of this place attended a lecture on "Emergencies," given at Lasell seminary last Saturday afternoon by Dr. L. M. Palmer of South Framingham.

—The next in the series of social dances to be given under the auspices of several gentlemen of this place will be held in Norumbega Hall, Friday evening, March 22nd.

—At the election of class day officers by the senior class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology held Friday, Albert W. Higgins was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Mr. C. W. Gallagher of Woodland road made an address on the work of the Woman's Home Missionary society at the First Methodist church, Temple street, Boston, last Sunday morning.

—Rev. Francis B. Hornbroke will give the fourth in the series of talks on some points of interest to the residence of Mrs. Ezra J. Whiton on Church street next Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. The play considered will be "Hamlet."

—The Jesters which comprises in its membership a number of Watertown and Newton people will present the two farces, "Two Negatives Make an Affirmative," and "Dunduckett's Picnic," in the Unitarian building, Watertown, Friday evening, March 15th.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Willard street, president of the Massachusetts Woman's Temperance Union, was returned from a trip in the western part of the state where she made a number of public addresses and organized several new unions.

—An interesting lecture for the benefit of the widow and child of the Rev. Dr. Green will be given at the chapel of the Congregational church by Commandant W. D. Smyth, who was on the staff of Gen. De Wet in South Africa. Dr. T. A. Beddy exhibited stereopticon views taken during the progress of the war and Mrs. Beddy sang Boer songs. Dr. F. N. Peloubet presided.

—While two men from Waltham were walking up the channel of the Charles river near Forest Grove Sunday afternoon one of them stepped on thin ice and went through. While he was struggling in the water his companion was fortunate enough to find the branch of a tree near by and with it managed to extract the man from his dangerous position. They were taken to a house on West Pine street and later, after he had partially recovered was removed to that town in a carriage.

—Thomas Nolan, a well known resident, died at his home on Hawthorn street on Friday aged 28 years. The funeral was held at the home on Friday morning followed by services at the Church of Our Lady, Waltham. The interment was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. G. Kilburn, W. F. Hahn.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Archbishop Williams of Boston will formally dedicate St. John's church on Sunday May 19th at 10:30 a. m. Rev. M. J. Doody, chancellor of the archdiocese will preach the dedication sermon.

—On next Sunday night, March 17th, a grand entertainment of Irish song and story will be given in the basement of the new St. John's church, Newton Lower Falls. Father Callahan will contribute several numbers of choice old songs and melodies. The new stage has been equipped with all modern electric light effects, and new folding opera chairs have been installed.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption and a bad cold. I took a bottle of cold water every night, but it would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me and I gained 55 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price, 50¢ and \$1.00. Trim bottles free at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf

—Miss Grace Colligan is a new assistant at the Elite millinery parlors.

—Mrs. James B. Fuller is reported seriously ill at her home on Nonantum Hill.

—Miss Mary Gavin has returned from an enjoyable vacation trip to Washington, D.C.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merrill of Waverley avenue left Tuesday for a month's absence.

—Watertown people are asking to be separated from the Newton telephone exchange.

—Mrs. J. W. Hill and Miss Mary B. Hill of Bellevue street are away for a part of the month.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle was held yesterday afternoon at the Universalist church, Newtonville. There was a large attendance and later a musical and literary entertainment was given.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville. An interesting paper on "Confucius," was given by Mrs. Eleanor Nagle.

—At Trinity Episcopal church, Newton Centre, this evening, in his series of Lenten sermons, Rev. E. T. Sullivan will preach on the topic, "How to Keep a Day Holy."

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Practical Politics recently called attention to a serious obstacle in the path of placing the civil list of the nation on the high plane of merit and experience. I say this:

"The law is inadequate, and under the law as it stands today may easily grow more lax. It has accomplished just two things well satisfied with itself, although even these two things can be circumvented, but on the whole they are fairly satisfactory. The competitive examination for positions is quite fairly conducted. Moreover, the selections from the eligible list in making appointments is usually fair. So that one of the things accomplished by the act has been the means of granting to all, approximately, equal chances of gaining a position in the government service, and the other has been the fair degree of certainty of retaining them."

The ideal which the reformers had in mind was that, if these two points were gained all would be well. A man having secured a position through a competitive examination and being safe from removal during good behavior, it was reasoned, was quite independent of influence, and the service would be benefited by his continuous service, constantly becoming more expert. Such has not proved to be the case, however. From the moment he enters the service promotions and salary increases are dependent upon the strength of influential political friends. They may have had no voice in his appointment, but from that time on they count for much. By making him a member of the service who is seeking election, the man working in a position obtained under civil service rule wins their gratitude and support."

The point is well taken, and well worth the serious consideration of believers in the merit system.

In our own city, police appointments are first made to the reserve force, and promotions to the regular force, at a higher salary, can then be made without further examination. It would be naturally supposed that such promotions would be made in order of seniority, but as a matter of fact, such is not the case, and a new reserve officer may be selected to fill a vacancy in the permanent force. This custom does not serve to strengthen the civil service cause, as political influence and favoritism are usually invoked in order to receive the coveted promotion.

The following remedy suggested by the Practical Politics upon the subject in general and in the matter of postmasters in particular is also worthy of repetition:

"Unless a law is passed which will include within the classified civil service of the country those holding executive positions, and until those holding such positions are entirely free from politics, so that they can conduct the offices over which they preside on purely business principles, the object sought in what is known as civil service reform will continue to elude its promoters. An English writer has held up as an example for this country to follow, but we have never even approached its perfection of detail. In England the men who have become postmasters are those who have been promoted from the ranks on account of merit and service. The system is as complete and binding in the civil as in the military branch, and postmasters are promoted from smaller to larger cities in accordance with their ability, as shown from the results in excellence which they have attained and by competitive examinations."

"An absurd thing it would seem to politicians here if the postmaster general were to transfer to Boston the postmaster now serving in Providence. Those who are active in politics could be perfectly dazed at such a proposition. Yet until the civil service of this country is in full possession as such an action on the part of the postmaster general would indicate, what the civil service reformers aim at is unattainable."

THE RESERVE POLICE.

A recent report of the Police Committee recommending an increase of pay of the reserve police force, to \$2.25 per diem, calls attention to the injustice heretofore done to these members of the department in the matter of pay.

The reserve police law was passed some five or six years ago, and was designed to abolish the old system of special police for miscellaneous purposes and to establish a kindergarten, so to speak, of would be policemen, who would occasionally perform police duty on special and emergency calls. In this way some experience would be received which would qualify such reserve officer for regular duty when the opportunity arrived. In a city of large territory like Newton, however, the law was utilized to obtain an increase of the police force, at a less cost than for regular men, and the full limit of reserve officers was soon appointed, at salaries of \$2 per day when on duty, and each man was immediately assigned to regular duty. This practice has been continued down to the present time. It is doubtful if fault could be found, if promotions to the permanent force were equitably arranged, but when the reserves, see their juniors given the permanent appointments with an increase of salary to \$900 for the first year, \$1,000 the second, and \$3 per day after five years service, it is but natural that they should ask that the matter be more nearly equal.

ized by an increase in the services. Their claim that they do exactly the same work as regulars, and are at exactly the same cost for uniforms and other paraphernalia, appears just, and there seems to be no valid reason why their petition should not be granted.

Our neighbor, the Newton Journal, following as usual, the lead of the GRAPHIC, has been turned into a stock company, with Mr. Geo. H. Pratt as president and Mr. E. P. Trowbridge as treasurer. The Newton Journal Publishing Co., however, fails to reach the high standard of the Newton GRAPHIC Publishing Co., (a Massachusetts Corporation), by organizing under the laws of the State of Maine.

We wish our contemporary, however, its full measure of success, under its new auspices.

City Hall Notes.

A most pleasing sign of early spring has been the appearance of the water bills which the police patrolmen began delivering Tuesday.

The City Hall telephone exchange is at that time of the past.

Eight committee meetings on three evenings, was the record during the past week.

Major Pickard continues to improve in health.

Ex-policeman Albert L. Cole has brought suit against the city in the sum of \$4,000 for the recovery of wages which he claims are due him. The writ is returnable the first Monday in May at the Middlesex Superior court.

Among Women.

Mrs. Maud Conway Blanchard will give an entertainment of music and readings entitled "Songs of Shakespeare," before the Review Club and friends at the Congregational Chapel, Auburndale, on Tuesday evening, March 19th, at 7:45 p.m.

The next Home Circle meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p.m.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday, Mar. 20, at 10 a.m., in the Hunnewell Club house. Speaker, Mr. Edwin D. Mead, president of the 20th Century Club. Subject, "The Larger Patriotism."

Arrangements are being made by several members of the West Newton Women's Educational Club to give a subscription whist at the Newton Club during the month of April.

The West Newton Woman's Alliance met in the parlors of the West Newton Unitarian church on Thursday. "Our Responsibilities Toward our Local Charities" was the topic, and addresses were made by Miss Margaret Worcester and Miss Caroline Lovett.

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—Elmer Johnson of Washington street is spending the week in New York.

—Robert C. McCartney is reported seriously ill at his home on Walnut street.

—Harry N. Hyde of North street returned Monday from a trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Page of Highland avenue returned Monday from Washington.

—Miss Esther Dyson of Clarendon avenue is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mrs. Francis J. Hartshorne of Cabot street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Murphy is on from the west, the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Rolfe of Clyde street.

—Henry F. Ross is making excellent progress on his two new houses on Clyde street.

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—Mr. Beverly K. Moore of New York, formerly of Elm road, has been in town, the guest of friends.

—Lincoln Righter and family of East Orange, N. J., are moving into the Ross home on Walnut street.

—The many friends of Leslie W. Ramson will be pained to learn that he is very ill at the Newton hospital.

—Miss Ricker of Newton has taken charge of the books at the store of the Newton Provision Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bosworth have closed their bakery on Washington street and have removed to Natick.

—Charles S. Keene, who has been the guest of friends on Newtonville in the avenue, has returned to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Joslyn of Cabot street return this week from a trip to Washington and southern points.

—Miss Adeline Bartlett, who has been ill at her home on Madison avenue, continues to improve in health.

—Mr. Beal of Brookline intends removing to the Thompson house on Grove Hill, which he recently purchased.

—The children of Mr. Louis E. Moore, who have been quite ill at their home on Walnut street, have recovered.

—Henry N. Baker, who is confined to his home on Otis street by illness, is reported in a precarious condition.

—Mrs. Charles T. Cutting of Highland avenue, who has been ill with throat trouble, is improving in health.

—Mrs. Lowell, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. C. Hinds of Bowers street, has returned to her home in Calais, Me.

—The Lend-a-Hand will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon R. Rhodes, Beacon street, Waban.

—Nathan C. Haynes of Washington park returns this week to Claremont, N. H., where he is filling an electrical contract.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Seavey of Edinboro street are receiving congratulations on the recent arrival of a son at their home.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have sent a car to buy and rent real estate in Newton, and send them particulars of your property.

—Miss Kate W. Lockett of Highland avenue, who has been spending a few days in New York, has been a guest at the Holland House.

—John Whitney of Austin street is much improved in health and is able to be out. Mr. Whitney will be 88 years of age on Saturday.

—The Fin-de-Siecle Whist Club will meet next Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank J. Wetherell on Walnut street.

—Alfred K. Drury has accepted a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company as a travelling salesman through New England.

—Mrs. E. O. Gilman and Miss Gilman of Clifton place have returned from Chelsea, where Mrs. Gilman was detained several weeks by illness.

—George W. Brown of Jenison street has just purchased a handsome new hitch and is keeping it at the Newtonville Cab Company's stable.

—G. P. Smith of Otis street has a car and fine horses which he will keep at the Newtonville Cab Company's stable until he disposes of them.

—Rev. Samuel G. Dunham of Bowers street has returned from a ten days' trip to New York and New Jersey. While away he visited his mother in Jersey City.

—Dr. George H. Talbot of Walnut street is away on a much needed vacation. During his absence his practice will be looked after by Dr. Bigelow of New Haven.

—The young son of J. J. Evers of Highland avenue, who has been in a Boston hospital the result of an operation, is improving and has returned to his home.

—Mrs. Thompson and Miss Kelsey, who recently opened an attractive store in the Clifton building for the sale of fancy goods and millinery, are doing an excellent business.

—The Littlefield estate on Washington street was sold at auction by Morse and Laun last Tuesday morning to the Newtonville Trust Company. Andrew Wellington was the auctioneer.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden on Walnut street. The subject to be considered will be, "The Movement toward Democracy" with papers by members.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley of Nevada street has returned from a tour to Aiken, Palm beach and Havana, Cuba. While at Havana Mrs. Shapley was one of the invited guests at Gen. and Mrs. Wood's reception at the Palace.

—Funeral services for Mrs. E. F. Brown, wife of Mr. Samuel J. Brown, were held at the family residence, 580 Walnut street, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—Invitations have been sent out for a musical to be given Thursday evening, March 21, at the residence of Mr. C. N. Sladen on Lowell avenue. The artists will be Messrs. C. N. Sladen, Charles H. Draper, W. O. Harrington and Everett Glines.

—The Traveller's Club was entertained at lunch at the residence of Mrs. Eleanor S. Nash, of Cranbury, Monday noon.

—The study of Belgium was continued, Mrs. Mary E. Brown giving a paper on "Antwerp." Mrs. Grace T. Davis one on "Bruges and Ghent," and Mrs. Lilian R. Chase a reading entitled "Revival of Flemish Art under Rubens."

—In the Universalist parlors next Monday and Tuesday evenings, under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand, the three act drama, "Comrades," will be given. The cast is a strong one, the characters parts being taken by the Misses Adeline M. Bartlett, Mabel W. Curtis and Misses W. H. Zoller, Clarence Wentworth, C. L. Hartshorne and G. M. Bridges.

—Mr. John F. Davis of Walnut street has returned from a month's trip to Jamaica.

—The History Club will meet Wednesday evening, March 20, at the residence of Prof. J. B. Taylor on Lowell avenue. The topic will be "China and Japan," with papers by Mr. Abbot Bassett and Miss C. E. Sillaway.

—Mr. John W. Dickson has been indicted by the grand jury, fifteen counts, with the advertising of Counter Feeder of the So. Danvers National Bank, in the misapplication of about \$49,000. Bail was fixed at \$25,000 and was promptly furnished by his sureties.

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—The many friends of Leslie W. Ramson will be pained to learn that he is very ill at the Newton hospital.

—Miss Ricker of Newton has taken charge of the books at the store of the Newton Provision Company.

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—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Joslyn of Cabot street return this week from a trip to Washington and southern points.

—Miss Adeline Bartlett, who has been ill at her home on Madison avenue, continues to improve in health.

—Mr. Beal of Brookline intends removing to the Thompson house on Grove Hill, which he recently purchased.

—The children of Mr. Louis E. Moore, who have been quite ill at their home on Walnut street, have recovered.

—Henry N. Baker, who is confined to his home on Otis street by illness, is reported in a precarious condition.

—Mrs. Charles T. Cutting of Highland avenue, who has been ill with throat trouble, is improving in health.

—Mrs. Lowell, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. C. Hinds of Bowers street, has returned to her home in Calais, Me.

—The Lend-a-Hand will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon R. Rhodes, Beacon street, Waban.

—Nathan C. Haynes of Washington park returns this week to Claremont, N. H., where he is filling an electrical contract.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Seavey of Edinboro street are receiving congratulations on the recent arrival of a son at their home.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have sent a car to buy and rent real estate in Newton, and send them particulars of your property.

—Miss Kate W. Lockett of Highland avenue, who has been spending a few days in New York, has been a guest at the Holland House.

—John Whitney of Austin street is much improved in health and is able to be out. Mr. Whitney will be 88 years of age on Saturday.

—The Fin-de-Siecle Whist Club will meet next Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank J. Wetherell on Walnut street.

—Alfred K. Drury has accepted a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company as a travelling salesman through New England.

—Mrs. E. O. Gilman and Miss Gilman of Clifton place have returned from Chelsea, where Mrs. Gilman was detained several weeks by illness.

—George W. Brown of Jenison street has just purchased a handsome new hitch and is keeping it at the Newtonville Cab Company's stable.

—G. P. Smith of Otis street has a car and fine horses which he will keep at the Newtonville Cab Company's stable until he disposes of them.

—Rev. Samuel G. Dunham of Bowers street has returned from a ten days' trip to New York and New Jersey. While away he visited his mother in Jersey City.

—Dr. George H. Talbot of Walnut street is away on a much needed vacation. During his absence his practice will be looked after by Dr. Bigelow of New Haven.

—The young son of J. J. Evers of Highland avenue, who has been in a Boston hospital the result of an operation, is improving and has returned to his home.

—Mrs. Thompson and Miss Kelsey, who recently opened an attractive store in the Clifton building for the sale of fancy goods and millinery, are doing an excellent business.

—The Littlefield estate on Washington street was sold at auction by Morse and Laun last Tuesday morning to the Newtonville Trust Company. Andrew Wellington was the auctioneer.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden on Walnut street. The subject to be considered will be, "The Movement toward Democracy" with papers by members.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley of Nevada street has returned from a tour to Aiken, Palm beach and Havana, Cuba. While at Havana Mrs. Shapley was one of the invited guests at Gen. and Mrs. Wood's reception at the Palace.

—Funeral services for Mrs. E. F. Brown, wife of Mr. Samuel J. Brown, were held at the family residence, 580 Walnut street, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—Invitations have been sent out for a musical to be given Thursday evening, March 21, at the residence of Mr. C. N. Sladen on Lowell avenue. The artists will be Messrs. C. N. Sladen, Charles H. Draper, W. O. Harrington and Everett Glines.

—The Traveller's Club was entertained at lunch at the residence of Mrs. Eleanor S. Nash, of Cranbury, Monday noon.

—The study of Belgium was continued, Mrs. Mary E. Brown giving a paper on "Antwerp." Mrs. Grace T. Davis one on "Bruges and Ghent," and Mrs. Lilian R. Chase a reading entitled "Revival of Flemish Art under Rubens."

—Mrs. Francis J. Hartshorne of Cabot street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Murphy is on from the west, the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Rolfe of Clyde street.

—Henry F. Ross is making excellent progress on his two new houses on Clyde street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Crary of Foster street returned Tuesday from a trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Lord of Judkins street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.

—Charles E. Hodges of Adams street started a Newtonville and Boston express route on Monday.

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WEST NEWTON.

—John Armitage has left the employ of Henry F. C. A.

—Mr. John McCarthy is in West Paris, Mo., this week.

—Mr. George H. Graham is away this week on a business trip to Gardiner.

—John W. Conroy of Cherry street returns this week from a trip to New York.

—Felix, ladies' tailor, has opened a shop in Nickerson's block on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James C. Melvin of Highland street are in the South on a pleasure trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanderson of Davis avenue, return this week from Highgate, Vt.

—The Neighborhood Club has in consideration a minstrel show to be given in April.

—Mrs. A. F. Fiske is reported quite ill this week at her home on Watertown street.

—Miss May Fogwill, bookkeeper for Rice Bros., is ill at her home on Watertown street.

—Thomas Lane of Murray road has received a fine lot of fancy pigeons from Maine.

—A new tailor shop is to be opened this week in the Quincy store on Washington street.

—The question of reopening the line next summer is pending.

banquet hall and music was furnished by an orchestra.

—Harry S. Brown, for many years a well known resident of Webster place, died at his home in Wellesley, Monday. He was about 84 years of age and in early life was in the express business, under the firm name of Brown & Ware, and later in the grocery business on Washington street as Brown & Goulding. He was at one time agent for Adams Express, and was one of the oldest members of Newton Lodge, No. 92, O. O. F. He died Sunday morning from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Danvers National Bank, in the afternoon.

—The services were held at the Odd Fellows' ritual, from the Newton Lodge, where they were buried according to the Odd Fellows' ritual.

—The volume of excursion travel during the winter has been great, the placing of cars upon this route, and it was anticipated, to continue them through the year, but the measure business since then has compelled the company to reverse its action.

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—South Boston Cars to Be Withdrawn.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEWBOOKS.

Bailey, Liberty Hyde. Botany. 103.808
An elementary text-book for schools, designed for the pupil rather than the teacher.

Blount, Bertram. Practical Electro-Chemistry. 105.601
The intention of this book is to give an account of those electro-chemical processes which have been already or are likely to be turned to industrial use." Preface.

Dellenbaugh, Frederick S. North American of Yesterday. 105.600
A comparative study of North American Indian life, customs, and products on the theory of the ethnic unity of the races.

Dyer, Helen S. Pandita Ramabai, the Story of her Life. 92.955
Edwards, Matilda Betham. Anglo-French Reminiscences, 1875-99. 91.1079
Granger, Frank. The Soul of a Christian: A Study in the Religious Experiences. 92.950
Heathcoat, Norman. St. Kilda. 35.431
Illustrated from sketches and photographs of the people, scenery and birds by the author.

Henry, Geo. Alfred. With Buller in Natl; or, a Born Leader. 65.1251
Howe, W. H., ed. "Here Lies;" a Collection of Ancient and Modern Inscriptions and Quotations from Tombstones. 53.705
Hyde, Wm. De Witt, ed. The School Speaker and Reader. 52.715
Arranged under five headings—Nature; American History; Patriotism; Enterprise and Courage; Humor, Sentiment, and Reflection.

Krausse, Alfred. The Far East; its History and its Civilization. 75.344
The aim "is to afford in Handy form a complete account of the history of the countries of the Far East, in so far as they have come into contact with Western civilization."

Lee, Guy Carleton. Source-Book of English History. 73.404
Leading documents with illustrative material from contemporary writers and a bibliography of sources.

Levassieur, Emile. The American Workman; trans. by Thos. S. Adams. 85.303
Masters, Ellen T. The Book of Sittiness. 102.911
Moulton, Cas. Wells, ed. Library of Literary Criticism of English and American Authors. Vol. 1. 57.558
The arrangement is in chronological order, and this volume brings the work down to 1638. Each author is treated chronologically, in most cases giving a brief contemporary criticism and ending with some living authority.

Stephens, Henry Morse and others. Counsel upon the Reading of Books. 53.708
Contents. Reading and books by H. Van Dyke. History, by H. M. Stephens. Memoirs and biographies by A. Repplier. Anthropology, economics, and politics, by A. T. Hadley. Study of fiction, by Brander Matthews. Poetry, by Bliss Perry. Essay and criticism, by H. W. Mable.

Trask, Katrina. Lessons in Love (Short stories). 66.855
Vincent, John Martin. Government in Switzerland. 83.276
"Switzerland has a word to say on territorial expansion, on direct legislation by the people, on the nationalization of railways and industries, on the accumulation of wealth, and on other social and economic questions of the day."

Walford, Lucy Bothia. One of Ourselves. 66.857
Wessemhoeft, Lily Foster. Doris and her Dog Rodney. 64.1965
Whittier, John Greenleaf. Whittier as a Politician, illustrated by his Letters to Elizur Wright, Jr., now first published. A new edition of the Anti-Slavery Tex by Samuel T. Pickard. 85.301
These letters thrown new light on the early history of the anti-slavery movement.

Zangwill, Israel. The Mantle of Elijah. 66.856
E. P. THURSTON, Librarian, March 13, 1901.

The Twentieth Century.

The advent of the new century is to be commemorated by the Newton Graphic in the publication of a handsomely bound volume, entitled, "Newton, The Garden City of the Commonwealth, 1874-1901." It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated with half tone engravings of churches, schools, residences, street views, parks, etc. The history will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who in their lives, their work or their influences have made Newton of today the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of science.

Such a publication at this time will give to the present, an up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

Literary Notes.

The March Atlantic contains a remarkable analysis of President McKinley's character and administration written by Henry B. F. Macfarland, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and the well known Washington representative of the Boston press. Mr. Macfarland speaks as one having authority, and his reputation adds weight to his denunciation of what he calls "the astounding Hanna delusion;" his sharp-cut analysis of Mr. McKinley's administration; his statement that Mr. McKinley has had his own way more than any other President; his revelation of unknown and generally unexpected traits in the President's character; his fact that he very largely left to the outspoken conclusion that "it was fortunate for the republic that Mr. McKinley was at its head in the closing years of the nineteenth century." Mr. Macfarland's paper will furnish ample food for reflection and affords numerous texts for discussion.

The Ess Publishing Company will soon publish in book form "The Love Letters of a Liar," by Mrs. William Allen. They were first printed in The Smart Set last September, and owing to their charming style and interest have attracted much attention. The social prominence of Mrs. Allen in New York and in the South, and the charge—vainly denied by the author—that they were letters written to her by one of her admirers, have made them a subject of con-

versation in fashionable drawing-rooms. The "Love Letters" will tell the world is talking about "The Love Letters of an Englishwoman," but they do not compare with "The Love Letters of a Liar" in brilliancy, knowledge of men and the world, an their darling."

"Sir Christopher," Mand Wilder Goodwin's forthcoming colonial romance introduces several favorite characters that appeared in "The Head of a Hundred," and also Romney Hantoon, a son of Humphrey Hantoon. The scenes of the story is laid in Virginia and Maryland in 1644, and its climax deals with the attack on St. Mary's by the Puritan Indians and their men. "Sir Christopher," will be published in April by Little, Brown & Company.

Sidney McCall's novel, "Truth Dexter," which was promised for this month, will not be published until this month. It is an American society story, well sustained in power, with natural and often brilliant dialogue, and a figurative style which seems almost naturally to give rise to vivid pictures. There are a great variety of contrasted characters in the book. Orchid, the clever society woman, forms a striking foil to Truth Dexter, the timid Southern girl, who is the Northern lawyer, is forced awkwardly into the position of the acquitted, and also clean and execute the banks of the meadows so that mud deposits shall not be exposed thereon at low stages of the river again to Newton.

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shall not be exposed thereon at low stages of the river again to Newton.

The drainage committee favorably reported and the general court has passed along the bill to enable Newton to construct a common sewer from Newton Upper- and Lower Common to the Charles River through that section of Needham used as a part of the metropolitan park system and across the river again to Newton.

The legislature will soon adopt the re-appointment of a state tax by which Middlesex County, with 156,081 polls and \$566,345,153 property, will be asked to pay \$178,24 on each \$1000 of the state tax. Newton's portion of \$1000 will be asked to the Board of Aldermen of said city of Newton, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered for sale by public auction at City Hall, in said Newton, on

It is still an open question as to what will become of William H. Baker's effort to secure the repeal of the Boston Police Commission Act. There is no probability that the law will be repealed, of course, but what the matter is, and is a very difficult question to answer. The general feeling seems to be that the Boston Police Board as at present constituted is not a very strong body, while all must agree that ability of the highest order, and especially backbone, is needed in this commission.

The bill to consolidate the metropolitan water and sewer boards has been in the doleous hands of the Legislature, over the discussion as to the question of 3 or 5 year or term for the members of the board. The bill as reported provided that the three new members should be appointed, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years. It is pointed out that this is the first real deadlock that has occurred between the executive and legislative departments since Governor Crane assumed the responsibility.

As to the question of where Mr. J. R. Carter is coming out on his petition for the associated boards of trade on the question of a new subway for Boston, one can hardly say at this time. The body he represents believes that the city should own the Washington street subway, while the Citizens Association takes the ground that the subway should be owned by the city of Boston.

As to the matter of the proposed

subway, the city having the right to purchase after a stated number of years. Meanwhile, Senator Gardner of Hamilton, U. S. Senator Lodge's son-in-law, believes that it would be better for the city to build the subway, and that the legislature should say that immediately on its construction the tracks on Washington street should be torn up. There is no doubt on this for the company believe it should retain a surface line across Boston, not only because some people will prefer to ride on the surface, and because night cars do not run through the subway, but because in case of accidents to surface cars would be very convenient. Moreover, the law of 1897, which amended the Elevated Railway act, and that act that added a burden and would put on the Elevated Railway Company for a term of 23 years, unless at the same time the same was imposed upon the other street railway companies of the Commonwealth, and it is alleged that this would be a burden, surely. While all hope that something definite will be done along subway lines in legislation, it must be confessed that the outlook is dubious for this year, unless the different elements can get together on the different bills.

Mr. Dana, who was a disenter on the bill to repeal the death penalty, was vindicated by the vote of the Senate on Tuesday, which was ten in favor and 17 against the measure. There was a fine debate in which the honors were very largely with the advocates of the change, but the ultimate result was not entirely decided on the question, but was on this day debated for the first time in its proceedings. Senator Howland of Chelsea, who is the father of the bill, carried it through the House last year and it was defeated in the Senate without any debate. However, the indications are very strong that the day is not very far distant when Senator Nutt and Senator Dana, opponents of the measure, will find themselves in the minority instead of the majority.

The latest move in the contest which is going on concerning the anti stock watering laws, was made by the committee on rules of the Senate on Tuesday, when Senator Currier offered a bill to provide for a special committee of three to be appointed by the governor to take up the question covered in the petition of James R. Rabinowitz, a citizen of Newton, together with leaders in Boston business life, upon which the Luce order was adopted by the House. The Senate rules committee evidently does not like the idea of a special committee at this stage of the session, and so has decided upon this substitute action.

The writer talked this matter over with Speaker Myers, and while he did not oppose the committee's action, he did not

feel that it was necessary to do so.

The metropolitan water board has found it necessary to take strenuous action to ward off a famine next summer. It chose a very rainy day to send out a note of alarm, as to the condition of the water supply.

Chairman Sprague informs me that there is no immediate cause for alarm, but that he feels it essential that Boston and the metropolitan district shall not get into the scrape in which New York finds herself from the waste of water. The statement of the board is that the storage reservoirs were drawn down to a low point by the severe drought of last summer and autumn, and that the heavy rains of November were succeeded by a winter drought, which extended far into the period when, according to all precedent, reservoirs should be filling rapidly.

The flow of the Sudbury River during January and February has been only 1/4 of the average flow, and but little more than 1/2 of the flow for the last year, and the board urges the board of commissioners to repair leaky fixtures, to be prudent in the use of water and not to permit it to run to an unnecessary extent to prevent pipes from freezing. The board says that the consumption in November was 90,000,000 gallons per day, equal to 109 gallons per inhabitant, while in the cold month of February the consumption was 14,000,000 gallons per day, equal to 132 gallons per inhabitant. It says that this 24,000,000 gallons difference represents the water wasted to prevent freezing.

Mr. Bullard and his fellow members of the committee on railroads will go to Haverhill, perhaps today, to view the 700 foot bridge which spans the Merrimac River between Bradford and Haverhill.

The question is whether Bradford shall be permitted to take this bridge, which belongs to the Boston & Maine rail-

road and convert it into a highway bridge, or whether Bradford shall be permitted to take this bridge and convert it into a highway bridge.

Standing jokes are not all of street car origin.

compelling the Boston & Maine people to build an elevated bridge near the part of the work of grade crossing separation in Haverhill. Mr. William H. Coolidge, counsel for the road, appeared before the railroad committee a few days ago, and stated with his usual frankness that his road would not willingly agree to any such arrangement. Col. Charles F. Woodward, who is building street railway systems in Eastern Massachusetts, now thinks of running a line from Haverhill to Andover, connecting with his Reading and Lawrence road, thus making a direct line to Boston by which he claims it will be possible for passengers to reach Reading much more quickly than they could go by steam cars. Mr. Coolidge says that he does not care to furnish a boulevard over which Col. Woodward will run his line across the Merrimac. The chances are that the final result of the agitation will be to simply raise the present bridge, which will continue to be used by the railroad company.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mrs. E. H. Haskell of Beacon street, is in Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mrs. Abel Armstrong of Carlisle street is suffering from fractured ankle.

—The Theological institution closes to-day for a recess, opening next Thursday.

—D. N. B. Coffin of Pelham street is making extensive repairs to his residence.

—W. M. Noble of Braebridge road, is in Pinehurst N. C., for a few weeks' sojourn.

—Mrs. Annie V. Holmes of Westboro, is visiting Mrs. C. A. Vinal of Ashton park.

—Mrs. Tapley is quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. D. Hodge on Bowen street.

—Postmaster E. A. Ellis is quite ill with grip and tonsillitis at his home on Summer street.

—Harold, the young son of Mr. William Hodges of Langley road, is ill with scarlet fever.

—The Rev. D. A. Morehouse of Oak Hill is supplying the Congregational pulpit at Dover, Mass.

—Miss Grace F. Pulsifer of Providence, R. I., is visiting Mrs. A. C. Miller of Tarleton road.

—Mrs. F. M. Taylor of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. C. Potter of Oxford road.

—Mrs. W. B. Coley of New York is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. Peter Clark of Pleasant street.

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Mr. Cousins was a pioneer resident of Newton Centre. Born in Lyman, Maine, 83 years ago. Mr. Cousins grew up as a young man of that place and came to this city 52 years ago. Here he has been known and highly respected among all classes. He was engaged in the coal trade here and also orange growing in California.

Mr. Cousins never aspired for public office though he always had the interests of the city at heart. He was active in local improvements and a staunch member of the First church.

He is survived by a wife, a son and a daughter. Funeral services are to be held from his late residence at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon.

Newton defeated Boston University basketball last evening, 20 to 5.

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—Easter novelties at the Newton Bazaar.

—Mrs. J. L. Caverley of Jewett street is quite ill this week.

—M. Kaufman, ladies tailor, furrier, 249 Washington street, Newton.

—The Current Events Class will meet Tuesday with Miss Ryder, 500 Centre street.

—The daughter of Rev. G. R. Grose, who has been seriously ill, is reported as improving.

—Miss Carrie Childs of Richardson street is home from Smith College for the spring vacation.

—Wall paper, newest designs and coloring, Hough and Jones, Decorators, 245 Washington street.

—Miss Lynch, the well known milliner, announces an opening of outing and trimmed hats at 307 Centre street, Newton.

—Warren O. Evans and another have sold to Annie M. Maher a lot of 6330 feet of land located on Fairview street and Oakleigh road.

—The Carbon Studio, (formerly Hastings') are making photographs from the latter's negatives for \$2.50 per dozen in genuine platinum.

—Messrs. Arthur Gilbert and Francis Prescott have issued invitations for a dance to be given at the Hunnewell Club next Friday evening.

—A modern house, in choice location can be purchased at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply to J. F. Lothrop, 36 Central avenue, Newton.

—Mrs. A. Julian Rowan was one of the matrons at the Belmont Tennis Club held in the Belmont town hall last Wednesday evening.

—Fred J. Read of Newtonville has reopened his store at the old stand, 212 Washington street, Nonantum square. He has a fine line of wheels and all facilities for repair work.

—Elmer Kemphall of Durant street has been awarded a patent for a device for utilizing engine exhaust for heating purposes. Jeremiah Campbell has received a patent on an automatic switch.

—James B. Farrell of Watertown street has purchased through the agency of John T. Burns of Chester Sprague a new nine room house with 5000 feet of land on Washington street. Mr. Farrell buys for occupancy.

—The Mt. Ida Travel Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. W. Stone, Bellevue street. Constantinople was the subject of the evening. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lewis E. Coffin, Bellevue street.

—At the residence of Rev. F. E. Webster in Waltham Tuesday afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Louise M. Lane and Mr. Samuel K. Dizer. After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Dizer will take up their residence here.

—At the whist party held in Whitney Hall, Brookline, Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the New England Peabody Home for crippled children, Mrs. C. M. Tillington was a member of the committee in charge.

—Rev. G. R. W. Scott of Park street was among the prominent clergymen present representing the theological library at the funeral of Patrick Donahoe, held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, Wednesday morning.

—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich gave the first of his two organ recitals at the new organ at Symphony hall, Boston, last evening. An artistic program was rendered of selections from Bach, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Saint-Saens and others.

—John J. Sullivan, who was thrown from his wagon on Market near George street, Brighton, Saturday evening, receiving a severe scalp wound and other injuries. He was taken to his home on Lincoln court, where he is reported as comfortable as can be expected.

—The oratorio "Emmanuel," written by J. Elliot Trowbridge was given a fine rendering in the East Boston Unitarian church, Wednesday evening. The soloists were Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, soprano; Miss Edith Marion Clark, alto; J. Russell Abbott, tenor; Frederick L. Martin, bass

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore gave her lecture on "Old and New Madonnas" in the vestry of the South Congregational church, Boston, Wednesday evening, it being the first of a series of entertainments for the benefit of the Woman's Alliance. The lecture was illustrated by the stereopticon and some very fine pictures were thrown upon the canvas.

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HUNNEWELL CLUB.

The usual Saturday night whist was won by J. E. Alden and L. A. Hall with 21-2 plus. J. F. Crosby and G. P. Pote and Henry Tolman and W. L. Lowell were each plus 2; E. M. Hallett and G. W. Crosby had 1-plus; Capt. Sampson and J. D. Barrows were 1 plus; and B. G. Neff and Dr. Gleason were plus 1-2.

Quite a number of the fair sex were present at the bowling match with Newton on Wednesday evening, in the Newton League schedule.

The handicap billiard tournament came to a close last week. The winners were Dr. H. C. Spencer, first; Mr. George Agry second. There were twenty entries in this tournament.

The last of the very successful series of club dances will be held at the Club House on Thursday evening, March 28th between 8 and 10 o'clock. The program for the dance will be Mr. Edmund W. Converse, Mrs. Alphonse B. Turner, Mrs. John K. Taylor; and the music will be furnished by the Boston Cadet Orchestra. Let's make the last, the best.

Excellent Program Given.

With a concert program, made up of many pleasing numbers, four accomplished artists, assisted by an orchestra, delighted an audience of representative men and women at the Hunnewell Club house, last evening.

Miss Frances Bickford's soprano solos proved a delight to everyone and she was warmly applauded. Miss Gertrude A. Lovering was excellent in her readings; Mr. Charles Bickford, most pleasing with his violin selections, and Miss Elizabeth G. Snow highly satisfactory as an accompanist.

Newton Club.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, March 23. Gentlemen's whist. 8 p.m.

Monday, March 25. Duplicate whist. 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27. Ladies' whist. 8 p.m.

The invitation competition scheduled for this evening has been unavoidably postponed.

The smoker last Saturday evening with about 60 members of the Harvard Glee and Banjo and Mandolin Clubs for the attraction, was thoroughly enjoyed by both members and guests. The Harvard boys were entertained at lunch, and later furnished delightful music in the assembly hall, followed by the usual collation.

On Monday night, the following scores were made at duplicate whist: C. E. Morey and W. G. Morey, plus 5; F. H. Potter and F. N. Robbins, plus 4; H. A. Childs and A. H. Paul, plus 3; A. E. Burr and J. A. Blighlands, plus 2, and G. W. Bishop and P. M. Blake, plus 2.

Wednesday evening occurred the last regular assembly of the session, and was largely attended by the young people. Dinner was served from 6 to 8.30 o'clock, and dancing followed until midnight. A brief and noisy interruption occurred when the victorious bowling team returned from Old Dorchester at a late hour.

The club possesses the championship of the Amateur Bowling league, as Capt. and his study team won three straight games from the Old Dorchester last Wednesday. In addition to the team placed first in the 500 class, and Capt. Pray also captured the individual championship of the league. The score was as follows:

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Pray	181	149	551	
Bunt	173	138	501	
Sculley	164	154	482	
Hutchinson	171	180	555	
Mathy	148	172	522	
Totals	872	871	2641	

OLD DORCHESTER.

Cutter	180	175	520
Tyler	187	184	533
Richardson	139	180	509
Gray	145	199	469
Totals	842	836	2513

An enthusiastic reception was given the victorious team when it arrived about midnight, a large number of members greeting them at the station with the horns, and cheers. A triumphal procession to the club house then followed, where an elaborate lunch with impromptu speeches, cheers and a general good time took place.

Congregational Club.

The regular meeting of the Newton Congregational club was held last Monday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale. A social hour was spent from 5 to 6 o'clock in the parlor when the company adjourned to the dining hall where supper was served after Rev. Dr. Charles H. Daniels had invoked the divine blessing. At the close of the repast Rev. E. M. Noyes called the meeting to order and the report of the proceedings of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet for the outlook committee described the work being done at Oak Hill and stated that much religious interest had been manifested and that there had been several conversions. He then took up the subject of prayer meetings in the various Congregational churches in the city giving reports and suggestions from the different pastors and laymen. Some of the questions considered were the best evening for the meeting, the best methods to make them popular, the attendance of the young people, the larger use of the bible and the pastor and the laymen should take. Dr. Peloubet closed by stating that the whole fundamental principle of prayer meetings needed overhauling, to make them more helpful and advocated the exchange of visits with other churches thus promoting social intercourse, a larger acquaintance and awakened interest.

The report of the executive committee was then read by Rev. Mr. Noyes advising that the club hold the usual meeting in October, and that the club should also consider the idea of meeting in the various churches in turn. The annual dues would be one or two dollars and the supper cost each member 50 cents at such times as they were present. The subjects discussed should be of local interest. On motion of Mr. William C. Strong, Rev. Mr. Noyes was requested to continue as president for the remainder of the year which he agreed to do after the motion was carried.

Discussion of the topic, "Some problems of our churches and attempts at their solution" was opened by Rev. Ozora S. Davis, Ph. D., of Newtonville. The speaker gave an interesting account of some recent experiments tried in his church, the most important being the course of bible study, Friday evenings, the twelve lessons in Christian truth, taking the place of the young people's meetings. The Helper's Club is composed of boys and girls from 8 to 15 and the weekly meetings are largely attended. The committee is the pastor's, to assist him in outside work; the open hand, to consider objects for the collections; Sunshine, to aid the sick, and the social committee, to arrange the social events. The organization is now busy constructing a toy village, the boys doing the carpenter work and the girls making the interior furnishings. The young men's club meets twice a month, the young women 16 years of age, meets twice a month, on Saturday evenings, and will have lectures, debates and musical programs. Mr. Frank M. Forbush of Newton Centre spoke from the standpoint of a layman advising church people to take more interest and do more work, have each organization represented on the standing committee and divide the responsibility with the pastor. Mr. William C. Strong, Dr. Henry J. Patrick and Rev. Charles M. Southgate also made short addresses and the meeting adjourned about 9.30 until October.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 18th, 1901.

Secretary Root has a record as patient man, but those American and European interests, which, having failed to accomplish their purpose in Washington are now operating in Cuba to prevent the acceptance of the conditions named by Congress to the Cubans, may discover that there is a limit to his patience, and the discovery may be accompanied by an exposure that will not be relished by those exposed. These interests would like to have the Cubans think that they are working for them, but as a matter of fact, they are doing nothing of the kind. On the contrary, they are working to make American control permanent, forgetting, or rather ignoring the fact that our national honor is pledged to turn Cuba over to the Cubans as soon as they demonstrate their ability to undertake the responsibilities of self-government. When these interests were working in Washington, their arguments were that it was necessary for the greater property interests of the island that American control should be continued indefinitely; now they are seeking the same end by trying to persuade the Cubans that the conditions named are hard and unjust and that if they refuse to accept them, they will be modified by the next Congress. Of course, they know better, but they can have a new argument ready after the next Congress fails to change the conditions, if they succeed in beguiling the Cubans into standing in their own light. Meanwhile American control will continue.

Before recovering from the shock of ex-President Harrison's death, Washington received a fresh shock through the sudden death of Hon. Marriott Brossius of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Committee of Banking and Currency in the last House of Representatives. He died at Washington, after the adjournment of Congress, he was apparently in robust health. He was a member of the House for ten years and was deservedly popular among his colleagues and in Washington.

Senator Allison and Representative Heburn, of Iowa, tiring of the many misrepresentations of the reason for the return to the U. S. of Minister Conger, have given out an authoritative statement to the press, obtained personally by them from President McKinley and Secretary Hay. This statement may be thus briefed: Minister Conger is coming home on leave of absence, asked for by himself; his conduct of the important negotiations in Peking have been entirely satisfactory to President McKinley, and so far as the President or Secretary of the State know, Mr. Conger intends to return to his post at Peking at the expiration of his leave of absence. If he does not, it will simply be because he does not want to do so.

Secretary Long has some ideas about the kind of testimonial that ought to be given to battleships by citizens of the states after which they are named, as may be seen from the following letter sent by him to Representative Bull of R. I., in answer to an inquiry: "I would not suggest a silver service as a gift from the State of Rhode Island to the battleship named for it. Such a service would naturally be kept closed and the idea of a proposed gift is something which everybody can see." The best one I know is that given by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the battleship Massachusetts a bronze figure of Victory in front of the forward turret. This West Virginia has in mind a bronze reproduction of the Coat of Arms of that State.

Porter Brown, Globe representative at Everett, has been quite ill and has been the guest of his mother on Hollis street.

J. W. Beverley, a former well known resident here, has been elected secretary of the Edward Everett Hale Club of Newton Centre.

Mrs. Frederick J. Fawcett and Master William Fawcett of Bennington street are in New York for a month's visit with friends.

— Alderman and Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher and Miss Edith Fisher of Church street returned Sunday morning from a trip through the south.

Mrs. Frederick A. Wetherbee, who is confined to her home on Bellevue street the result of a broken leg, continues to improve in health.

— George W. Bush of Elmwood street returned Monday from a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Tucker in Worcester.

Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, Mr. Foster Stearns and Miss Louisa Stearns of Park street are on their way to California on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Charles Holmes of Channing street entertained the members of the Freedman's Aid Society at her home yesterday afternoon.

— Miss May F. Morgan returns Sunday to her school in Greenville, N. H., after a several weeks' visit with her parents on Richardson street.

— Robert Blue, who has been confined to his home on Charlesbrook road the result of an accident, has resumed his duties at Atwood and Prescott's market.

— The many friends of George L. Goodwin, who has been quite ill at his home on Jefferson street, will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health.

— Rev. Dr. William H. Davis of Park street will be in Newport, R. I., next Wednesday evening when he will preach in the United church in Lenten course.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garfield of Roxbury and Dr. and Mrs. Pearson of Boston were in town the last of the week the guests of friends on Newtonville avenue.

— A. Wellington, the well known golfer, has been doing some excellent work at Palm Beach, Florida, where he has been participating in the annual golf tournament.

— Cephas H. Brackett of Tremont street has purchased an orange grove in Riverside, California, and will erect a dwelling house on the property for his own occupancy.

Ladies in need of a switch, pin
pins or front piece, have it made at Mrs.
L. P. Eliot-Anderson, 171 Charlesbrook
road, Newton. Only the finest quality of
hair used.

— Mrs. D. B. O. Bourdon of Billings
park, who is president of the Boston Mt.
Holyoke Alumnae Association, presided at
the meeting held at the Vendome, Boston,
Saturday afternoon.

— Mr. Herbert A. Wilder, Miss Esther
Wilder, Miss Mary Wilder, Mrs. William
H. Wilder and Master Edward Davis are
guests this week at the St. James Hotel,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Judge John C. Kennedy is among
the prominent gentlemen who favor the
petition of the Massachusetts Prison Asso-
ciation for the establishment of an inter-
mediate industrial school for boys.

— At a camp fire held by Edward W.
Kinsley, post 113 in Berkley hall, Boston,
last Friday evening in honor of Senior Vice
department Commander W. W. Blackman,
past commander, W. A. W. Wetherbee was
among the guests present.

— Rev. D. L. B. Speare of Wesley street
was among the clergymen who made ad-
dressess at the service held at the Congrega-
tional church, Wakefield, last Sunday evening
in connection with the closing of the year.

— Rev. Dr. Francis B. Hornbrook will
give the fifth of his talks on, "Some Plays
of Shakespeare" at the residence of Mrs.
Ezra J. Watson on Charles street, Thurs-
day morning, March 28, at 11 o'clock. The
subject will be, Romeo and Juliet."

— The Monday Evening Whist Club was
entertained this week by Miss Cox and Mr.
John Cox of Spring Hill, Somerville.
Play was at five tables and the prizes were
won by Mrs. A. H. Waitt, Miss Mabel Esther
Couillard, A. H. Waitt and Robert D.
Holt.

— The March number of the National
Sportsman, contains a twenty page illus-
trated article by Mr. H. G. Tyrrell of this
city. Mr. Tyrrell spent several years in
the far north and north west, and describes
places and scenes that he visited. The
story tells among other things, of a canoe
trip of over 700 miles, made by the Tyrrell
brothers in 1885. They were the first white
men to descend the Battle River in canoe.

— Her good works are best known by the
recipients of her unostentatious kindness
and charity. All her friends can testify to
her broad sympathy, her generous use not
only of what she had, but of herself when
personal service was needed.

— For the time was something of prime
value and she allowed no moment to
be littered away.

— She will be missed by a wide circle of
friends whose admiration for her is deep
and whose love is warm and tender.

— Well Healed.

— Your medicine has helped me wonder-
fully," she wrote to the patient medicine
house. "Three weeks ago I could not
spank the baby, and now I am able to
thrash my husband. God bless you!"

— April Smart Set.

NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf
—William Curry is ill this week at his
home on Carlton street.

— Miss Coppins of Centre street is visiting
relatives in New York.

— Our hair cuts equal any first class
hotel, at 259 Washington street.

— Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wheeler Jr. of
Franklin street are away on a southern
trip.

— Charles C. Prescott of Atwood and
Prescott is about again after his recent illness.

— Miss F. R. Williams of 248 a Church
street will call and attend to your throbbing
teeth.

— Charles F. Underwood and family have
rented one of the new Dimock houses on
Farlow Hill.

— Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Day of Sargent
street return this week from Mexico, where
they spent the winter.

— Mrs. D. J. McNichol of Bacon street
has been called to the provinces by the
illness of her mother.

— William Germain of 17 Williams street
has gone to Florida, where he is engaged
in carpentering work.

— Levi L. Tower of Newtonville avenue
has returned from an extended business
and pleasure trip to Mexico.

— P. S. Unifit, the well known Boston
lawyer, has opened an office in the Stevens
building, Nonantum square.

— Edwin A. Whitney and family intend
moving from Jefferson street to the new
Shaw house on Maple street.

— J. Howard Nichols and Miss Nichols
have returned from a several weeks' pleasure
trip through the south.

— The Woman's Exchange will be held
Friday, March 29, at the residence of Mrs.
H. F. Tucker on Church street.

— Miss Kate Eggleston, formerly a well
known resident of this place, is the guest of
Miss Buswell of Franklin street.

— Miss E. Juvene Robbins of Elmwood
street has returned from New York, where
she attended the millinery openings.

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A FINANCIAL QUESTION.

The widespread agitation now taking

place all over the city, for the erection of

new and larger school houses, is one which should be met by the city government in the broadest sense. There is no

doubt, but what Auburndale, Newton Centre, Thompsonville and Chestnut Hill, should have better school accommodations, and looming largely on the horizon of the not far distant future, are the claims of

Newton Upper Falls and Newton Highlands.

All of these districts base their demands on present insufficient accommoda-

tions, unsatisfactory ventilating and

sanitary appliances and general inconven-

ience. All of these claims have more or

less justification, and it remains for the al-

dermen to determine which district shall

receive the first attention, and how much

of a burden can be placed upon the financial

resources of the city for this purpose.

A brief statement of the financial situa-

tion may not be out of place at this time.

On January 1st the net city debt was rough-

ly \$1,100,000, of which about \$470,000 was

for school purposes, \$400,000 for Common-

wealth avenue and \$250,000 for miscella-

neous matters, such as drains, highway and

fire purposes.

The debt limit is nearly \$1,400,000, and

the borrowing capacity is a trifle over \$250,

000. A rough estimate of the increase of

the borrowing capacity through the ang-

mentation of the sinking funds and the

usual addition to the valuation, is \$100,000

so that on Jan. 1, 1902, the borrowing capa-

city may be estimated at \$350,000. It is the

duty of the aldermen to determine how

much of this sum it is safe to expend for

school purposes, with a due regard to the

numerous other interests of the city, and

leaving a safe margin for emergencies. We

believe that the sum of \$20,000 mentioned

by the conference committee is fully as

much as the city can afford at this time, as

there will be no substantial reduction in

the city debt until 1903 when about \$75,000

becomes due and 1904 when \$88,000 also

matures.

Demands are now pressing for a new po-

lice station at Newton, in the immediate

future, large sums will have to be expen-

ded for a drainage system adequate for a

city with nearly 200 miles of streets. Play-

grounds are being demanded in various

districts, and costly street widenings are

also possible. All of these matters are

important factors in the question of how

much the city can afford to expend for

school houses, and with the fixing of that

limit, the further question of where it

shall be expended, also enters.

We believe that the board has the con-

vention that all of the petitions should be

granted and that it is only a question of

time before all parts of the city will have

ample school accommodations.

The question of prior y of petition ought

not to outweigh the more vital claims of

absolute necessity for immediate relief,

and for that reason we heartily favor the

recommendations of the conference com-

mittee as to the Mason and Thompsonville

districts.

The Auburndale situation is far less

acute than either of the above, and indeed

we would even consider the Hyde district

as more worthy of third place. The Chest-

nut Hill district is still further removed

from the category of immediate relief, and

while a school house there would undoubt-

edly aid the sale of real estate, the land

owners do not appear to favor the project,

as an almost prohibitive price has been

placed on the lot desired.

We again sympathize with Auburndale

in its disappointment over the recom-

mendations of the conference committee,

although definite action has not yet been

taken by the aldermen.

We can see no very great harm being

done to the pupils or the district, in allow-

ing the matter of a new building to await

a more favorable opportunity in case the

addition of four rooms and a hall is not

acceptable to the ruling spirits of that vil-

lage. Some two years have now elapsed

since the matter was first agitated, and the

situation has not been aggravated by the

delay.

Whatever may be the outcome of the

deliberations of the aldermen, we trust

no log rolling spirit will manifest itself,

and that immediate action may be taken

towards relieving the crying necessities

of districts over which there can be no ar-

gument, leaving the debatable questions

for future discussion.

GREATER BOSTON.

It is noticeable that at the recent hearing before the committee on Metropolitan af-

fairs at the Legislature, on the bill of Ex-

representative Cook, providing for a consol-

idation of suburban cities and towns into a

Greater Boston, not one advocate of the

proposed bill came from the City of New-
ton or the Town of Brookline.

This does not seem strange when the
matter is carefully considered, as neither
Newton nor Brookline has anything to gain
by such absorption as is contemplated in
the Cook bill.

Newton does not care to contribute to
wards the enormous and useless extravag-
ances of a city like Boston, and receives
nothing in return, except contemptuous in-
difference to her needs and demands. She
can see no advantage in placing her public
schools, in which she has a worthy pride,
under the political jurisdiction of the notori-
ous Boston School committee.

Her "sand papered" streets would soon
be ancient history under the supervision of that
wonderful political jurisdiction of the
Boston Street department.

Newton may have her faults of misgov-
ernment, and may not be in all respects an
ideal municipality, but in contrast with
that of Boston, or even of Boston, made
great by the addition of neighboring cities
and towns, the difference is as marked as
that between white and black or between
virtue and vice.

Newton can have but little sympathy with
the fears of the Metropolitan Water
Board, that a water famine will ensue, unless
enormous appropriations, aggregating over
forty millions, are made immediately.
The claims of the state officials are based
on a consumption averaging 109 gallons per
capita. Newton finds an average of 60
gallons per capita, sufficient for all reason-
able requirements, and the adoption of a
meter system in the Metropolitan water
district, would save the state several mil-
lions of dollars.

A decided tendency towards a healthy
boom in real estate is becoming manifest,
and the agents are preparing for a good
business this spring and summer. The re-
marks at the aldermanic hearing last
Monday, relative to Chestnut Hill, as the
most beautiful residential district in Mass-
achusetts, applies with equal force to the
whole city, and other people are beginning
to find it out.

The increase of pay of the reserve police
is a tardy recognition of their position in the
department.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The board of health opened bids for the
ash contract for 1901 and 1902 at its meet-
ing Monday evening. L. B. Morrill was

lowest bidder. It is probable the contract
will be awarded at the board's first April
meeting. The new arrangement does not
go into effect until May 1.

P. Keating, \$1897; W. H. Martin, \$1300;
J. Johnston, \$475; T. Leonard, \$4700; T.
Stuart & Son, \$4400 and L. B. Morrill, \$4399.

There was a number of sewer
hearings held Monday evening by the
board of health and they ordered about
150 house connections.

The report of the charity department for
1900, just received, contains some interest-
ing and comparatively unknown matter in
regard to the "other half lives."

The net cost of caring for the poor out-
side of the almshouse was \$19,527.28 and 27
burials were made at public expense. The
cost of care for the poor was \$5,772.48 and
there were 32 of them. The in-
firmaries were 32, and the infirmary cost \$5,772.48.

The city contract with the Newton Hos-
pital is at the rate of \$12.62 per week, and the
net cost to the city was \$1,126.29.

The new almshouse on Winchester street
was opened on January 29, 1900, and its
maintenance has cost \$3,096.77, on an
average of \$3.33 a day for each inmate.

There were 38 inmates on Jan. 1, 1901.

The department recommends the estab-
lishing of a wood yard, where able bodied
men may be offered an opportunity to earn
their bread.

Mr. Dana Libby has been placed in
charge of the sewer division of the street
department by Commissioner Ross.

Street Commissioner Ross is making
preparations for the street improvements
recently authorized by the aldermen. Early
attention will be given to the widening of

Washington street, Lower Falls.

City Solicitor Sloane is to be married
next week to Miss Sarla M. Barry.

The public property and park commit-
tees experienced some cold and disagree-
able weather, on their outing trips last
Wednesday.

Bids for street watering are advertised
next Wednesday evening by Commissioner Ross.

Mayor Pickard continues to improve in
health and is now able to be moved about
the room.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

Will you allow me a small space in your
valuable paper to say a few words to the
people of the City of Newton, relative to
the charges that are made for the use of
water, I have felt for a long time that there
was something radically wrong in the sys-
tem, and this year I am more convinced
than ever, that the time has come when a
protest should be made.

For instance, in a house with only one faucet
and a water closet, a charge of over \$17.00
was made for water used in nine months,
I know of many similar cases, in fact
almost every person I have talked with on this
subject since the bills have come out,
have expressed themselves as feeling that
the system is extremely unjust. You go to
the water company, complain, and they tell
you that your fixtures leak, and that is all
the satisfaction you get, and I feel that the
only way to remedy the evil is to try and
interest the public through the newspapers,
and I sincerely hope the matter will be
taken up and agitated to the extent that
the trouble may be reached and righted.

Mrs. S. A. Ensign.

The Hartford (Conn.) Post of March 13,
has the following item:

"The many friends in this vicinity of
Mrs. Julia Maria Ensign, widow of Sidney
A. Ensign, will learn with sorrow of her
death which occurred Monday

NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss Susie Nagle, of Walnut street has returned from Bath, Me.

—James McGourty of Washington street is reported quite ill this week.

—The young daughter of Mr. Lowell of Harvard street is ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown of Walnut street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. George W. Morse of Central avenue is enjoying a pleasure trip to Cuba.

—Mr. J. D. Brooks is seriously ill with the grip at his home on Brooks avenue.

—Mrs. Robinson of Turner street is entertaining her mother from Worcester.

—Miss Lockett of Highland avenue has returned from a pleasure trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Ross of Walnut street are away on a two weeks' southern trip.

—Mrs. Buffum of Walnut street entertained friends with whist last Tuesday afternoon.

—H. V. Landers of Walnut street left Wednesday for a business trip to Montreal, Canada.

—Officer and Mrs. William P. Soule of Broadway have been entertaining friends the past week.

—Mrs. Grant, who is confined at the Newton hospital, the result of an accident, is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Joslyn of Cabot street are at home again after an enjoyable southern trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. French of Newtonville avenue are in Florida for a few weeks' outing.

—Mrs. Mary Webster has moved from Bowers street to the residence of Mrs. Biddle on Walnut street.

—The young son of Mr. J. J. Everson is confined to his home on Highland avenue the result of an accident.

—Henry B. Chamberlain of Court street has returned from his trip to Washington and other points in the south.

—Mr. Joseph L. Jefferson of Kimball terrace is now travelling through the south where he was called on business.

—George Eames of Portsmouth, N. H., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eames of Highland avenue.

—Mrs. C. Frank Hunting of Clyde street entertained the Newtonville Columbia Whist club at her home Monday afternoon.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have customers to buy and rent real estate in West Newton Send them particulars of your property.

—The Friday evening whist club will meet this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cheney on Walnut street.

—Mr. John L. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Palmer, who has been ill at his home on Cabot street is much improved in health.

—Fred J. Read has opened a branch store for the sale and repairing of bicycles and a sale of sporting goods at 242 Washington street, Newton.

—Mrs. Gordon H. Rhodes of Beacon street, Waban entertained the members of the Lend-a-hand at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Thomas J. Tappley who has been ill at his home on Linwood avenue has recovered and resumed his duties as sexton at Central church.

—A modern house in choice location can be purchased at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply to J. F. Lothrop, 36 Central avenue, Newtonville.

—Mrs. Samuel J. Somerville, who has been visiting Mr. A. W. Somerville of Brooks avenue, returned Wednesday to her home in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

—A class in Rulston Physical Culture is being conducted at the home of Dr. Charles T. Cutting, 60 Highland avenue, by Prof. H. Herbert Cook of West Newton.

—Mrs. James W. Hammond has been in Sudbury this week attending the golden anniversary of the marriage of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Sewall Hunt.

—Rev. Samuel G. Dunham of Bowers street preached in a Lenten course in South Framingham Wednesday evening and will preach in Cambridge next Wednesday evening.

—The subscription assembly which was to have been given some time ago under the auspices of Mrs. J. L. Atwood will take place in Temple Hall, Wednesday evening, April 3rd.

—An Easter sale in aid of the building fund of St. John's church will be held on April 10th, from 2 till ten o'clock, p. m., at 455 Newtonville avenue, Masonic Building. All are cordially invited.

—The monthly meeting of the Newton branch of the Young Ladies' Charitable Association was held in the rooms of the Associated Charities on Washington street, last Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Dr. J. C. Snow who recently resigned from the First Universalist church in Haverhill after an eighteen years pastorate has rented the house formerly occupied by Rev. John M. Dutton on Turner street.

—At the annual session of the grand assembly of Massachusetts Royal Society of Good Fellows held in Boston Tuesday Charles A. Gregg of Newtonville, acting supreme director, assisted in installing the new officers.

—Messrs. Harold Taylor and Brainard Taylor of Lowell avenue were among the aids at the dance given in Whitney Hall, Brookline Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the New England Peabody home for crippled children.

—Prof. J. B. Taylor entertained the members of the history club at his home on Lowell avenue last Wednesday evening. The topic discussed was, "Development of the Orient," and papers were read by Mr. Abbott Bassett on, "The English in China," and by Miss Carrie E. Silsby on, "Perry and Japan."

—The regular meeting of the rotary Saturday evening was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden on Walnut street. The club continued the study of some aspects of nineteenth century progress, the special topic being, "The Movement toward Democracy." The relations of this great movement in church, in state and in society were considered by Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Stow, Charles H. Ames and Frank T. Benner.

—The members of Tennyson's Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a whist party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barlow on Parsons street Wednesday evening. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. E. W. Masters, who moves to Athol in April and was presented with a garden. A garden was held by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. in behalf of the Lodge. Mrs. Masters responding, "Play was at 9 tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. J. L. Christie, H. K. Buck and Lester Cushing."

—The death of Mr. Robert C. McCartney, a prominent advertising agent of Boston, occurred last Friday night at his home, 403 Walnut street. Mr. McCartney was a native of Laconia, N. H., and was 49 years old. He was active in his profession and well liked. Mr. McCartney had made his home in Newtonville for the past four years. Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 Monday afternoon. They were in charge of Rev. O. Davis, pastor of the Central church, and were largely attended. The remains were taken to Forest Hills cemetery for burial.

—The parlors of the Universalist church were filled with a representative audience, Monday and Tuesday evenings, at the presentation of the three act drama "Comrades," which was given by the young people of the church, under the auspices of the Lenten a-Han. Each act was well done. Special mention should be made of the work of the Misses Adeline M. Bartlett, Marie Bartlett and Mabel W. Curtis and of Messrs. W. H. Zoller and George M. Bridges. An excellent musical program was rendered during the evening by an orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Dudley Fitch. The ushers on Monday night were Mrs. Burns, Burns and the Misses Robinson, Lane and Bixby, and on Tuesday evening the Misses Grace Brown, Grace Curtis, Helen Gould and Marion Bassett.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. Fred L. Felton and daughter leave this week for a several months' European trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hall have returned from a visit to Laurel in the Pines, Lakewood, N. J.

—Dr. Henry P. Perkins, who has been ill at his home on Margin street, is improving and able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street returned this week from their Southern trip.

—H. A. Packard and family, who have been out of town, have returned to their home on Valentine street.

—Mr. Samuel P. Darling of Parsons street was called to Corinth, Vermont, Monday, by the illness of his brother.

—Miss Thomas of Winthrop street gave a very enjoyable lunch party to a number of her lady friends the last of the week.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have customers to buy and rent real estate in West Newton. Send them particulars of your property.

—Miss Nellie Curtis was in Bath, Me., last week, where she was a guest at the wedding of Nettie A. Gove and Charles Fred Underwood.

—A modern house in choice location can be purchased at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply to J. F. Lothrop, 36 Central avenue, Newtonville.

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—The Friday evening whist club will meet this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cheney on Walnut street.

—Mr. John L. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Palmer, who has been ill at his home on Cabot street is much improved in health.

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—Miss Clark: Schytte, berceuse, Miss Bennett: Favarger, l'adieu; Berwald, serenade, Miss Stone: Beethoven, sonata, op. 10, No. 2, first movement, Miss Bungton; Mozart-Grieg, andante, from sonata in F, Miss E. Hill: with Mr. Hills, at the piano; piano-forte; Sonat, cantabile, finale, Miss Lair: Grieg, sonata, op. 7, andante-finale, Miss Cole: Reisinger, quartet, overture, feiseenmühle, Misses Bennett, Walker, G. Stone and G. Stone.

—Mr. Hills gave a few evenings ago the fourth lecture of his course on musical topics, to his pupils. The others dealt with technique, this with musical rhythms.

—A small party to the Apollo Club concert on Wednesday evening, with Mr. Bradg-

Successful Subscription Dance.

—At the Hunnewell club last Friday evening a successful subscription dance was given under Miss Lois Page's direction. About 45 couples enjoyed dancing from 8 to 12. The matrons were Mrs. H. P. Page and Mrs. Morris Schiff. The others were Misses Frank C. Jones, Victor D. Hayden, George Bailey and G. Seaver.

Thomas Jefferson as a Letter Writer.

—Mr. Jefferson probably wrote more letters with his own hand than any other public man that ever lived. The extent of his correspondence may be inferred from the fact that 26,000 letters neatly folded and briefed were preserved by him and found carefully filed away at the time of his death, with copies of the replies sent to more than 16,000. These, however, were only a small portion of his correspondence, as he retained only those of future usefulness or importance.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Abbott, Lyman. Life and Literature of the Ancient Hebrews. 93.828
"Dr. Abbott's object is to trace in the Bible the origin and development of the religious, political and literary ideas of the ancient Hebrews, on the assumption that this life was a gradual development analagous to that of other nations."

Attwood, Francis Gilbert. Attwood's Pictures; an Artist's History of the Last Ten Years of the Nineteenth Century. 57.556
Bourinot, John G. Canada under British Rule, 1760-1900. (Cambridge Historical ser.)

Brooker, Stephen J., and Rolleston, T. W. ed. Treasury of Irish Poetry in the English Tongue. 55.659

Brown, Wm. Garrott. Andrew Jackson (Riverside Biographical ser.) 91.1088

This series consists of compact studies of leaders in diverse fields of human activity in the United States.

Cartledge, J. Harry. Two Years at Remond. Sketches of its History and its Ruins. 72.510
Cunningham, Wm. Essay on Western Civilization in its Economic Aspects; Medieval and Modern Times. (Cambridge Historical ser.) 83.272

Eckstrom, Fannie Hardy. The Bird Book. 102.914
Divided into four parts: 1. Water-birds in their homes; 2. Structure and comparison; 3. Problems in bird life; 4. Some common land-birds.

Fulton, Robert. Book of Pigeons, with Standards for Judging; ed. by Lewis Wright; revised and supplemented by Wm. F. Lumley. 107.419

Grand, Sarah, pseud. Babs the Impossible. 65.1289
Hammersten, Olof. Text-Book of Physiological Chemistry. 105.603

Henry, Arthur. A Princess of Araby. 65.1294

Hulish, Marcus B. Samplers and Tapestry Embroideries; also the Stitchery of the same by Mrs. Head. 107.285

Jones, Hugh Percy, ed. New Dictionary of Foreign Phrases and Classical Quotations. 211.132

Comprises extracts from the works of great writers, idioms, proverbs, etc., from Latin, Greek and other languages, with English translations of equivalents.

Morris, Wm. Some Hints on Patent Designing. 55.636
Nesbit, E., pseud. Book of Dragons. 65.1290

Noble, Edmund. Russia and the Russians. 73.405

Mr. Noble seeks to bring into prominence the great contributing processes of Russian development.

Poschinger, Margaretha von. Life of the Emperor Frederick; with Introd. by Sidney Whitman. 96.511

An intimate narrative of the father of the present German Emperor from his birth in 1831 to his death in 1888.

Richards, Laura E. For Tommy and other Stories. 61.1321

Robinson, Howard Evans. Sam Lovell's Boy. 62.1048

The scene of the story is Vermont.

Saintsbury, Geo. Edw. B. History of Criticism and Literary Taste in Europe from the Earliest Texts to the Present Day. Vol. 1. 56.455

To be completed in three volumes. This first volume covers classical and medieval criticism.

Stearns, Frank Preston. Four Great Venetians; account of the Lives and Works of Giorgione, Titian, Tintoretto and Veronese. 54.1352

Worcester, John. The Promise of Peace, and other Sermons; a Memorial Volume. 92.956

Xenophon. The Story of Cyrus, adapted from Xenophon's Cyrus, by C. W. Gleason. 41.114

The portions most closely pertaining to the personal history of Cyrus the Great have been selected.

P. T. THURSTON, Librarian. March 20, 1901.

The Twentieth Century.

The advent of the new century is to be commemorated by the Newton Graphic in the publication of a handsomely bound volume, entitled, "Newton, The Garden City of the Commonwealth, 1874-1901." It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated with half tone engravings of churches, schools, residence streets, parks, etc. The history will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of today the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

I believe that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton, bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

Such a publication at this time will give to the present, an up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

Literary Notes.

The April number of "The Smart Set" is crowded with articles and stories that command public interest. The leading novella is entitled "The Taming of Sylvia," by Elizabeth Duer, and is light, bright and charming.

Julien Gordon (Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger) contributes a long short story, "In Palace Gardens," that was awarded \$25 in the recent prize contest in this magazine.

Mrs. M. E. W. Sherwood has an interesting article, entitled "Certain Patriotic Exercises," on the American colony in Paris. Another brilliant article in the number is "The Lovers of the World," by Edgar Saltus. There are stories by Mrs. Poulton Bigelow, Clinton Ross, Douglas St. George Huntington, Guy Somerville, Francis M. Livingston, Kate Jordan, Katherine de Wolf, Marvin Dana and H. A. Keays.

The first number of "The Sage Leaf," a monthly magazine of criticism and commendation was issued this month. It is attractive in form and will treat favorable and otherwise, on topics of the day, including literature, politics, music, art, politics, dress, manners, food, etc. The editor is Miss Anna S. Prout who is a well known critic, a prominent member of the Boston chapter of that organization. Some leading articles by prominent writers are to be given in future numbers which will add greatly to the interest and literary value of the magazine. For sale at the book and newspaper stores.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

COLONIAL THEATRE—"Ben Hur" continues to entertain and interest at the beautiful new Colonial Theatre where its 14th week of continuous performances attended by great audiences is just closing. This is a success almost unprecedented in New England theatricals, in fact none its equal can at present be recalled and simply means that Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, the greatest firm of play producers in the country have offered something that the public desires to see. Undoubtedly no one in thousands who have seen the most fascinating novel will miss seeing its transfer to the stage for it at the Colonial Theatre it is possible for one to come in actual contact with and hear Ben Hur, Messala, Ira, Simonides, Esther, Amrah, Arrias, Sheik Ilderim and the other strong and picturesque characters of the book. "Ben Hur" is not going to stay much longer at the Colonial Theatre for already arrangements have been made for its transferred to another city but will probably be seen nowhere else in New England this or any other season. It is worth going miles to see and the beautiful new Colonial Theatre is no small part of the visit.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—The famous Klaw & Erlanger comedy company, with the noted German character comedians, Max and Gus Rogers, in John J. McVally's latest vaudeville farce, "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park," will begin an engagement at the Hollis street Theatre Monday evening, April 22. This company has secured the greatest success ever made at the American stage in a vaudeville farce production.

BOSTON MUSEUM—The Klaw & Erlanger company of 125 people makes its first appearance at the Boston Museum in a few weeks in "Foxy Quillier." This merry De Koven-Smith piece has scored a laughing hit. The "stars" of the production are burly, gay Jerome Sykes; the ill-tempered comedian, Adolph Zink, Helen Bertram, and Julius Steger.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Arthur Hudson, druggist.

AUBURNDALE.

Mrs. Thomas Hart of Freeman street is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

W. P. Wallace of Auburn street leaves soon for a western business trip.

Charles Sweet of Grove street is in Florida for a several weeks' outing.

John Thompson of West Pine street is suffering from an injury to his hand.

M. L. Messer and family have opened their own residence on Central street.

G. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Miss Fanny Dwight accompanied by Mr. Rudd and family will move soon out of town.

William Andrews of Auburn street has accepted a position with Johnson and Keys.

Mr. Corbett and family have moved from Commonwealth avenue to Greenough street.

Nellie, the young daughter of Mrs. Parker of Lexington street is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. C. E. Parker of Auburn place has returned from a visit to her son, Henry Parker, at Newport News.

Mr. Charles O. Markham moved Monday from Lexington street to the Johnson house on Wolcott street.

Peter Hart of West Pine street who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia is much more comfortable.

The Misses Mosman have closed their house on Commonwealth avenue and have gone away for a few weeks.

Mrs. Annie Pease of Needham has rented the Holbrook house on Melrose street and will move in at once.

Mrs. Souder, Miss Vida Souder and Miss Martha Dutton will sail tomorrow for Italy and other points in the old world.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Butler of the Woodland Park are in Washington, D. C. and Atlantic City. They expect to return the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Davis are at their home on Winona street, having returned from Winona, Mass. where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Davis' father.

Mr. Harry Campbell who has been in charge of the ice skating rink on the Newton A. A. grounds at Newton Centre has accepted the position as cashier in the office of the Norumbega park.

At 9:45 Wednesday morning box 42 was rung in for a blaze at the residence of C. E. Sweet on Grove street. A portion of the outside woodwork became ignited from a painter's spirit lamp and was considerably burned. Damage \$200.

The many friends of Mr. Bentley D. Powe of A. A. street, who is connected with the Boston H. R. R. will be interested to learn that he is not with the Boston Advertiser, and was not injured in the recent fire as reported a week ago.

Nathan Barker, Jr. died at his home in Weston on Sunday. He was a prominent citizen and was well known in A. O. U. W. circles, being at the time of his death District Deputy, Grand Master Workman. The funeral was held Wednesday and was well attended by Newton friends.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D. has written an interesting book descriptive of his recent tour of the world under the title of "A New Way Round the World." Harper & Brothers are the publishers. With Mrs. Clark he left Taku, after tours in China and Japan, by the last steamer that sailed for Corea before the bombardments of the forts of Taku and the siege of Tientsin, and after coasting for nearly two weeks around the peninsula of Corea they reached Yusan and then Vladivostock and from there journeyed by rail and river across the Siberian plains.

The Newton Hospital.

Report for the month of February, 1901: Number of patients in Hospital at last report.

Admitted during the month 61
Discharged during the month 55
Cured 50
Improved 2
Dead 3

Number remaining in Hospital 54
Medi: 31 23; Surgical 19; Obstetric 5.
Contagious Cases—Ward A: 1; Ward B: 6.
Average daily number of patients during month 51,7

State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

BOSTON, March 20.
The sessions of the general court begin to be very interesting indeed. Day after day some matter of debate engages the members, and oratory is now the watchword. In the senate on Friday of last week the final contest came on the engrossment of the bill to provide for the consolidation of the metropolitan water and sewer boards. While it is possible that either the house or the senate or both bodies may hold up for a time the enactment of the bill through an effort to strike out the enacting clause, there is very small probability indeed of the failure of the measure to go to the Governor and receive his approval. Nobody seems certain as to the circumstances which caused the filibustering on this question. It is not customary for a state commission appointed by the Governor to oppose his efforts at consolidation with another board, as it would scarcely be courtesy. For this reason many are loth to believe that any sewer commissioner or water board member opposed or initiated this opposition. However, a great many foolish things were said and a feeling created which ought not to exist. The Governor will doubtless appoint Hon. Henry H. Sprague as chairman of the new water and sewer board, and associated with him Dr. Henry P. Wolcott, and Hon. James A. Bailey of Arlington. It would be impossible to put six members on a commission of only three, but the appearances are that that was about what was at the bottom of the opposition—the desire of several men to fill half as many places.

HON. HERSEY B. GOODWIN, who for some years has been associated with Commissioner Bishop on the railroad board has resigned, and the Governor has appointed in his place Hon. Clinton White of Melrose, who has been a harbor and land commissioner and before that time was associated with Hon. J. R. Leeson on the dock commission. It may be said without fear of challenge that the addition of Mr. White to the railroad commission makes that body fully as strong as it ever was in its history, if not stronger. Nobody has reason to doubt the fine legal training and ability of Chairman Jackson of the board; in all its history it has never had a more generally useful, practical man to represent railroad employees than Commissioner Bishop; and from a business standpoint, owing to his profound knowledge of transportation questions there has never been a more able man than Chairman White.

While we must all considerate Mr. F. N. Wales of Lynn, citizen in law, the very close companionship and official relation of so pleasant an associate as Mr. White, Mr. Wales should have satisfaction in the knowledge that Hon. George E. Smith of Everett, last year president of the senate, is to be Mr. White's successor. Mr. Wales has been a clerk of the harbor and land commission for over two decades. When he became connected with the board Judge Mason, now chief justice of the superior court, recommended Francis C. Francis of Falmouth and Henry L. Whiting of Tisbury were members. Soon after Judge Mason was placed upon the bench and his place was taken by Hon. John E. Sanford of Taunton who later was transferred from this board to the chairmanship of the railroad commission. In all these years Mr. Wales has faithfully performed his services and made himself as indispensable as one man possibly can to a body of this character. Those of us who know best about these things realize that a great deal of the future success of the board will depend on the return of Mr. Wales.

The writer referred a few weeks ago to the contest going on between G. Fredrick G. Pettigrove and Herbert D. Ward for the chairmanship of the newly constituted prison commission. This contest, as he then intimated, is largely one-sided, as Mr. Pettigrove has no reason to fight for a position that will come to him without the asking. But it is quite evident that there is a disposition to hold up this bill, like that for the consolidation of the metropolitan boards, on the theory that it is not properly drawn, and that the result would be disastrous. It would be well if the bill were referred to the committee of the Board of Assessors. It would seem that its success will depend on the action of the Board of Assessors. It would seem that the committee on bills in the third reading might properly report an amendment, if they feel that it would be better to have the bill take effect within thirty days of its passage; it will be postponed for thirty days. Therefore if it is deemed desirable to give the Governor a month to pick out the new commissioners, it would be well to have that section do it easily enough. This was the fact of the metropolitan consolidation bill also, and the fact that just such action was not taken would seem to indicate that that was not exactly what the opponents of the measure were after.

Mr. Bullard will probably spend a good deal of time for a while in trips here and there with the committee on railroads. The committee was planning to go to Lowell to look over the bridge, this week, but the fact that the Governor has delayed the action of the Board of Assessors' plan will prevent it from going on that day, and also Thursday, as the committee desires to spend one evening in Haverhill, and give a hearing possibly. It has now decided to go next Monday. The committee is also to make a trip out to Northfield to look over the site of the proposed bridge across the Connecticut river, and will probably visit New Bedford, in which city it has been interested for a number of years owing to the big bridge question at that point.

Mr. Dana is spending a great deal of time of late in executive sessions with the committee on the judiciary, as they have a number of important matters to report yet. A hearing was given the other day on the question of permitting Sunday golf. Mr. C. A. Nick was the leader in the movement and a number of clergymen and others from his town to oppose him. The opponents of such legislation managed to divide the golfing sentiment on the question, one of the witnesses on the matter being a Newton Centre clergymen who is well known in golfing circles who opposed the movement for Sunday golf. The committee has not yet reported on this point.

On Monday the committees on manufacture and mercantile affairs in joint session passed a bill to prohibit the importation of bill to prevent "trusts" in electric light property. It not only prevents the sale of electricity by one company to another without the consent of the board, but prohibits the issue of "trust certificates" by any electric company or the entrance into any agreement to place the management in the control of trustees by any agent, officer, employee, director or shareholder of another electric light corporation.

This bill is founded on the recommendation of the board to the general court on relation to the proposed consolidation of the Boston electric light companies, which provoked the petition of J. R. Carter and others in relation to the whole question of stock watering laws and evasions thereof. As stated last week, the indications are that the latter petition will be considered by the special commission to be appointed by the Governor. If the bill should seem very desirable that this bill should be enacted, for there is every reason to believe that the J. Pierpont Morgan overtures to the Boston companies will be renewed as soon as the legislature prorogues, and it would seem to be the wise course for the

General court to meanwhile pass some legislation to control the situation. If this is not done, somebody may regret it. It seems somewhat a pity that the board had not included gas companies in their communication, as then it would have been possible to make the bill to be reported more general. Mr. Adams' amendment now has the bill for the special commission, reported in place of the "Luce order."

The great fight against vivisection and in defense thereof has been on before the committee on probate and chancery for a week.

Day after day Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward has attended the hearings, though it was quite evident that her only reason was intense interest in the dumb animal which she believes suffer far more than the scientists who admit under the knife. Again the new biological investigators allege that animals suffer very little, partly because the nerves which are dissected are not sensory nerves, and often because the brain has been removed before the experiments are made, so that there can be no suffering. Such suffering as there is, they defend because it is necessary in order to obtain the results desired. The bill is to be reported in time to the sick and injured may be properly carried on. There are now questions which come up in the course of a year in which the two sides are so earnest, the professors in the scientific schools denying the right of the advocates of the proposed law to interfere with them. No legislation comes from the effort made last year, and the chances seem to be slim this year.

The Greater Boston bills are to be gently laid to rest as soon as the coming of another General Court. So the committee on metropolitan affairs has decided.

"The 'mill tuck' school bill was favorably reported yesterday. Five members of the committee on education, Senators Tolman of Pittsfield, Clancy of Boston, and Representatives Gardner of Nantucket, Gardner of Pittsfield and Wingate of Boston, dissent.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

Mr. Levi C. Wade of Commonwealth avenue has purchased the sloop "Edith S." Mr. T. M. Holden of Morseland avenue is confined to his home with a lame knee. Mr. G. L. Forristall of Newton Highlands is building a house on Ward street. Donald, the young son of Nelson Brooks of Ward street is ill with scarlet fever.

The Newton Baptist Theological Institution opened yesterday after a week's recess.

Miss Ethel Stone gave a very enjoyable bowling party at the Chestnut Hill club house last Friday.

News was received this morning of the death of Mr. Chas. P. Clark which occurred at Nice, France, Thursday afternoon.

Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have customers to buy and rent real estate in Newton Centre. Send them particulars of your property.

F. W. Stevens the builder, has the contract to build a new two story stable for W. B. Phillips on his estate on Grant avenue.

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The class of '01 of the Mason school held a meeting last Tuesday evening and organized, and the officers were chosen as follows: Master John Bunker, president; Miss Mabel Williams, vice president; and Master Stuart Rand, treasurer.

The funeral of Mrs. Kelly formerly of Watertown, a well known resident of this place and who died at the Newton hospital, was held from the Church of the Sacred Heart yesterday morning. The interment was at St. Joseph's cemetery, Roxbury.

High mass of requiem was celebrated at the church of the Sacred Heart last Saturday morning over Jeremiah Hooley a long time resident of this place. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. D. J. Whaley. The remains were conveyed to Holyhood cemetery, Brookline.

Miss Caroline Petree, a lifelong resident died at her home on Grant avenue last Saturday aged 83 years. She was well known by the older residents and was much beloved for her many excellent services. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three from her late residence. Rev. Mr. Kidder of Cambridge officiating and the interment was in the Winchester street cemetery.

Services over Horace Cousins, a pioneer Newton Centre resident, were held at 2:30 last Saturday afternoon at the former residence on Pleasant street. Gathered about him were many old time friends. There was a profusion of floral tributes as tokens of esteem and respect. Rev. E. M. Noyes, pastor of the First Congregational church, conducted the services which were of a simple yet impressive character. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

The increasing attendance at the reading room on Pleasant street is easily explained for it is the largest branch of the Newton Library in the city and with its comfortable interior and abundance of reading material including the monthly magazines and daily papers make it an attractive place to spend a portion of one's time in executive or otherwise including the addition of small Associate hall, a children's room the library took direct control in June last. Miss Julia Henshaw as librarian in charge. The large reference department is of great value to the scholars in the schools and an interesting feature is the collection of books, such as history, geography, travel etc., loaned from the Newton Library for use in the rooms.

WABAN.

Josiah W. Watson who has been in the employ of Mr. E. P. Seaver for 12 years has bought a farm in Groton.

Mr. A. H. Dresser has just received from England some very fine specimens of pigeons. He has won first prize in pigeon shows in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

The Waban Woman's club held a tea at Mrs. Gould's on Tuesday afternoon March 19th. Mrs. Thomas Ripley read from Henry L. Mrs. Frank Miller sang and Mr. Gordon Russell Thayer played several selections on the piano.

Reception To School Teachers.

In honor of the public school teachers of this city a largely attended reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf at their residence on Highland street, West Newton, last evening.

An entertainment program, contributed by various guests, including Miss Elsie Lincoln, soprano soloist of Boston, and made up of orchestral selections and other pleasing numbers, added much to the occasion.

The collection at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday, will be for the Eliot church and Sunday school.

Death of Austin W. Benton.

Mr. Austin W. Benton died at his home in Newton Centre on Friday. He was born at Rose, Mass., in 1818, educated at Shelburne Falls Academy, and came to Boston, to live when seventeen years of age. In 1841 he married a daughter of Edward A. Raymond of Boston. Later he lived in Malden, Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, and Brookline.

For twenty-five years Mr. Benton was intimately concerned in the affairs of the town of Brookline, as school committee man, member of the board of assessors and of the water board, selector and representative to the legislature. For many years he was connected with one of the oldest insurance companies in Boston, and was a director in various banks and trust companies.

Mr. Benton was always a staunch republican, and an active member of the Baptist church. At the age of seventy-three years he made his trip to California and Colorado. During his nine years' residence in Newton he compiled the positions of director or trustee in the Newton Home for Aged People, the Newton Centre Trust company and the Newton Theological Institution. He leaves four children, ten grandchildren, and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon at 2:30 and attended by a large number of relatives and friends. There was singing by the Harvard quartet. Rev. Everett D. Burr was the officiating clergyman. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Webster, Chester street.

The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Bosson, Terrace avenue.

The West End Literary club will meet on Monday with Mrs. Blanchard at Eliot.

Mr. L. H. Davis has moved from Centre street, and taken a suite of rooms in Bowen's block.

Miss Clara Cushman, missionary in China, will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. V. M. Bowen and partner obtained high score at the Boston Duplicate Whist club last Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. B. McMullin the carpenter and builder, has the contract for the repairs at the Congregational chapel caused by the fire.

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Mr. B. F. Butler has leased the lower apartment in the house belonging to Mr. E. G. Clough on Lake avenue, and will occupy the first of April.

We hear that the house on Lake avenue formerly occupied by Mr. C. F. Johnson, and which has been without a tenant for a year or more, is to be remodeled for an apartment house.

Rev. Dr. Dunning will conduct the service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning for the last time, previous to his going abroad to England for a stay of two or three months.

Mrs. Samson, the wife of Mr. F. G. Samson, the janitor at the Hyde school house, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to the Newton Hospital on Tuesday and her death occurred on Wednesday morning.

Alvord Bros., the Newton real estate firm, want particulars of every piece of property in the Highlands and Eliot to sell or rent, for waiting customers. The demand is greater than for several years. Telephone or see them.

Messrs. McMullin and Blue have purchased the milk route formerly conducted by Mr. Joseph Mason at the Bacon farm and will continue to supply their customers with Bacon farm milk.

Greenwood's Real Estate agency have let a part of one of the double houses belonging to Mr. Ely Pond on Florian place, to Mr. F. W. Allen, the janitor of Steven's building. Also sold a lot of land on Oak terrace, to a party from Newton Centre, who will build a house for his own use.

Irish Drama at Newton Highlands.

Thrilling and dramatic pictures of life in Ireland during the stormy period of 1798 were shown in the drama of "The Shamrock and the Rose," presented last evening in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, for the benefit of St. Mary's church at Newton Upper Falls. The audience was large and appreciative. The cast:

Barney O'Brady, Mr. John Leahy, Squiff Fitzgerald, Mr. Andrew C. Hughes, John D'Arcy, Mr. John Slattery, Shawn Carey, Mr. James Shields, Capt. Beck, Mr. Walter Dugan, Lieut. Douglass, Mr. Bernard Slattery, Miss Helena Leahy, Miss Margaret C. Sullivan, Miss Margaret A. Daley, Miss Ann T. Daley.

Death of Thomas Coughlan.

Thomas Coughlan, chief engineer of the Newton water works pumping station at Newton Upper Falls, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Needham street, after a protracted illness, aged 59 years.

He had been in charge of the pumping station since its establishment, nearly 25 years ago. He was looked upon as a faithful employee and was highly esteemed.

Prior to entering employment at Upper Falls Mr. Coughlan was engineer of steam engine in Puritan Mill, which was a machinist in the Watertown arsenal. He is survived by a wife and daughter; the latter is Mrs. Mahoney.

Garrison-Stephenson.

Among the most important mid-lenten society events was the marriage of Miss Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Stephenson of Newton Centre, to William Lloyd Garrison Jr., of Brookline which took place at the Stephenson residence on Commonwealth avenue last Saturday evening. There was a large gathering of prominent folk from all parts of the city, Brookline and Boston. The interior of the house was magnificently decorated Rev. Charles Gordon Ames of Brookline was the officiating clergyman.

The bride's dress was of peau de soie. Her tulip veil was caught up with a sprig of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father.

The Misses Helen and Margaret Stephenson, younger sisters of the bride, were maid of honor. They wore gowns of white silk and carried garlands of flowers.

The best man was Mr. Oswald Villard of New York and the ushers were Harris C. Stephenson of Newton Centre, Norwood P. Hallwood of West Medford, Benjamin T. Stephenson Jr., and Barton K. Stephenson. There was a largely attended reception at the close of the ceremony.

At the close of the extended wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Garrison will reside at 24 Paul street, Newton Centre.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON MUSIC HALL: VAUDEVILLE — For the week of March 25, Boston Music Hall will present still another superb vaudeville program. Filson and Erol will remain for a second week and will appear in a new comedy sketch, entitled, "A Daughter of Bacchus." Wilson and Banks Winter will give a pretty little musical comedy; the Musical Johnsons, who made a big hit before in their xylophone duets, will play a return engagement; Louise Gunnin the sweet-voiced singer of Scotch ballads, will be heard; the celebrated Onuri family will present their clever act as the juggling waiters; Carr and McDonald will appear in a breezy and bright musical comedy. Leo F. Lillard will give a series of numbers solo dancers in the country; J. Aldrich Libby, American's foremost baritone, will sing "In the Cathedral," and "The Life Belt"; Leo Dervalto will ascend and descend his wonderful spiral staircase; Webb Hassan will perform remarkable feats of equilibration, and Tom Brown will prove his mimetic powers.

NONANTUM.

The alarm from box 24 about 7 last evening was needless. A lamp in the grocery store of Ed. Lacroix on Water-town street, exploded. No damage.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

Mr. Joseph Warren is visiting friends in Needham this week.

H. E. Locke of Boylston street is on a business trip through the west.

John Howe of High street has been confined to his home the past week.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Mills of High street are glad to hear that she is convalescing.

The Sewing Circle of the Methodist church held a supper and apple social at the vestry on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Everett spent a few days of the past week at Worcester, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis W. Everett.

Mr. John Shanghnessy acted as usher at the play, "Shamrock and Rose" given in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, last evening.

Rev. C. W. Wendte of Newton Centre will give an illustrated lecture on "Scenery of England" at the M. E. church Wednesday, April 10.

John Smith, agent for Adams Express, has the deepest sympathy of the community in the loss of his wife who died on Monday night. The funeral services were held on Thursday morning.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement Society was held at Quinobequin hall on Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the year: L. P. Everett, president; William Hopkins, vice-president; John Temperley, secretary; J. A. Gould, treasurer.

The Pianist Club was entertained by Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Pennsylvania avenue on Wednesday afternoon. Papers on "Character of the Present Czar of Russia," "The Czarina and Court," and "The Peace Script" were read. After refreshments current events were discussed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. P. West on High street.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

The heavy rains last week have made many serious washouts.

Geo. Miller left for the South last week on a two months' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hatch are in North Carolina for a month's sojourn.

A new dynamo has been put in operation at Cordingly's mills for lighting purposes.

Mr. C. A. Wiswall and family have removed to Wakefield to fill a position with Boyd & Winship, underwear manufacturers.

The employees of the Dudley mills are working under a new time schedule since Monday, by which they have Saturday afternoon for pleasure.

Mr. Patrick O'Neill was pleasantly surprised at his home last Friday evening with a handsome silver tea service, the occasion being his retirement. For 16 years he continued service as a member of the company and his retirement from its duties. The gift came as a remembrance from fellow members of the company as a token of esteem. Speeches were made by Capt. Haydean and Messrs. Corcoran and Healy and a very enjoyable evening followed.

Fr. Callahan's evening of Irish song and story which furnished as a public opening of the enlarged basement of St. John's parish last Sunday night was a delightful success. The reverend gentleman was warmly greeted and his share of the program was very popular. Those who assisted him were very highly received. The program: readings, Fr. Callahan; vocal selection, Joseph E. Sharkey; readings, Fr. Callahan; piano selections, Miss May Coulter; vocal selections, Fred Harris; reading, Miss Gertrude Moran; solo, "The Irish Emigrant's Lament"; Fr. Callahan; piano selections, Miss Mollie Hale; readings, Fr. Callahan; piano selections, Miss Alice Madden; piano, G. H. Stuart; readings, Fr. Callahan; piano duet, Miss Mullen and Miss Conter; Irish ballad, "Ould Ireland You're My Darling," Fr. Callahan.

Clubs and Lodges.

Beverly Lodge, N. E. O. P. held a well attended meeting at the residence of George E. Keyes on Cambridge road, Auburndale, Monday evening. After the business session whist and a social hour was enjoyed followed by refreshments.

A regular meeting of St. Bernard Court, M. C. O. B. was held at A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton, last Monday evening. There was a good attendance and several applications for membership were considered.

Newton Centre Lodge, No. 200, A. O. U. W. met Wednesday evening in Circuit hall. The degree was worked on candidates.

Gov. Gore Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Waltham, worked the second degree for Lafayette Lodge of Watertown and Newton Lodge, in the lodge room, Washington street, West Newton, last evening.

Newton Lodge 11, I. O. O. F., held an enjoyable and well attended whist party in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton, last Monday evening. There were 38 tables and winners were awarded to Mrs. A. K. Holden, Miss Florence Hall, Mrs. F. H. Humphrey and Messrs. C. E. Kimball, Les Ter Cushing and H. K. Buck.

A grand musical and literary entertainment will be given at the observance of St. Patrick's Day, held by division 69 in the rooms on Hanover street, Boston, Monday evening.

Newton Royal Arch Chapter held a meeting in the Masonic building, Tuesday evening, at 8 P. M., was held. W. H. D. Douglass was a candidate at the meeting the next Wednesday evening in the Masonic building, Newtonville. The second degree was worked on four candidates.

Newton Lodge, No. 21, A. O. U. W., will meet a candidate at the meeting the next Wednesday evening in the lodge room, Nonantum building, Newton.

Audubon Lodge 111, A. O. U. W., initiated two candidates at the regular meeting last Wednesday evening. A collation and social hour followed.

The Garden City Mutual Aid Association will meet in future the second Tuesday of each week in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton.

St. Bernard's Court, M. C. O. F., is to meet five candidates at the next regular meeting.

Tennyson Rebekah Lodge held a meeting Tuesday night in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton. Three new members were added to the lodge, one by initiating and two by transfer. Guests were present from Waltham, Alston and Newton Highlands.

At the session of Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., last week the initiatory was conferred on several candidates.

The Helping Hand will meet in the parish house of Grace church, Newton, next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tyrell are moving from Jefferson street to Bacon street.

—Mr. Appleton and family will move next week into the Fuller house on Pearl street.

—Mr. E. Hatfield of St. John, N. B., is in town this week visiting friends on Jewett street.

—Wall paper, newest designs and coloring. Hough and Jones, Decorators, 245 Washington street.

—Miss E. Juvene Robbins will hold an exhibition of trimmed hats all of next week in her rooms in Eliot Block.

—Mr. Farwell of Connecticut has been visiting his son, Mr. John L. Farwell of Washington street the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Davis of Newton, Me., have been the guests a part of the week of friends on Centre street.

—Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook of Lombard street occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church in Saient last Sunday morning.

—The Carlton Studio, (formerly Hastings') are making photographs from the latter's negatives for \$2.50 per dozen in genuine platinum.

—Miss S. A. Smith will have an opening of spring millinery on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week showing imported hats and novelties.

—The United States domestic rates of postage shall apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba, taking effect April 1st.

—On the Watertown bowling alleys Monday evening the Newtons defeated Watertown in three straight games. Newton 114, Watertown 101.

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—At the residence of F. H. Tucker on Church street next Wednesday evening a meeting of the young men's league will be held. John L. Kilton of Newton Centre, one of the editors of the Congregationalist, will be the guest and speaker.

—At the regular meeting and dinner of the Boston Druggists Association held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening, President F. A. Hubbard presided and Hon. Samuel L. Powers made an address on "The Characteristic American."

—The committee of arrangements for the Monday Evening Club have issued invitations for the last meeting of the season which will take the form of a ladies' night and will be held next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. F. E. Stanley on Centre street.

—The marriage of Miss Linda G. Coolidge and Mr. Louis H. Hood of Seneca Falls, N. Y., at their home in Brookline Wednesday evening was largely attended by Newton friends. Miss Coolidge was well known in musical circles in this vicinity and has taken part in concert and church work on numerous occasions.

—Mrs. Jennie E. A., wife of James B. King and daughter of George E. Pike, died at the Newton Hospital on Tuesday.

—The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence on Boyd street. Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, pastor of the North church, officiating and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—The young men's club will hold its annual entertainment in the chapel of Eliot church, Tuesday evening, April 9, at 7:45 o'clock. Charles Sidney Ensign will give his lecture entitled, "God's Acre Humorisms, or Churchyard Literature," and there will be selections by the Alpine male quartet.

—Michael Nolan, a well known resident died at his home on Hawthorne street Friday after a protracted illness. His wife and several children survive him. The funeral will be held from the house Monday at 10 o'clock, services following at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock. The interment will be at Waltham.

—The Mt. Lure Travel Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis E. Coffin, Bellevue street. Mrs. S. C. Smith of the Social Science Club read her paper on the "Early History of Society" to the members and friends. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pearce, Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. Sarah L. Smith, widow of Pardon Smith, died Tuesday at her home in the Taylor building. Mrs. Smith was born in Brooklyn, Conn., 82 years ago. For the past four months she had resided in this city, where she made her home with a married daughter. The remains were conveyed to East Douglass yesterday for interment.

—Mrs. Annie Brewster Shillaber, Fuller wife of James B. Fuller, died Tuesday evening at her home on Nonantum hill, Brighton district. Death was due to paralysis. Mrs. Fuller was born in Brighton 44 years ago and had passed the greater portion of her life in this vicinity. She had many friends here, where she was well known socially. Funeral services were held at the home of Rev. H. E. Hornbrook, her former pastor. There were many floral tributes, including one from the past master of Dalmousie Lodge. The burial was in the Newton cemetery.

—Among the SPECIAL OFFERINGS of Aban, Trowbridge & Co. this week, nearly now modern house, stable, 7000 feet land, nice neighborhood, five minutes from Newton station, assessed \$1600. Will sell at \$6500 if taken at once.

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There was a brief meeting of the school board, Wednesday evening and the greater part of it was passed in executive session.

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—At the regular meeting and dinner of the Monday Evening Club have issued invitations for the last meeting of the season which will take the form of a ladies' night and will be held next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. F. E. Stanley on Centre street.

—The marriage of Miss Linda G. Coolidge and Mr. Louis H. Hood of Seneca Falls, N. Y., at their home in Brookline Wednesday evening was largely attended by Newton friends. Miss Coolidge was well known in musical circles in this vicinity and has taken part in concert and church work on numerous occasions.

—Mrs. Jennie E. A., wife of James B. King and daughter of George E. Pike, died at the Newton Hospital on Tuesday evening.

—The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence on Boyd street. Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, pastor of the North church, officiating and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Michael Nolan, a well known resident died at his home on Hawthorne street Friday after a protracted illness. His wife and several children survive him. The funeral will be held from the house Monday at 10 o'clock, services following at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock. The interment will be at Waltham.

—The young men's club will hold its annual entertainment in the chapel of Eliot church, Tuesday evening, April 9, at 7:45 o'clock. Charles Sidney Ensign will give his lecture entitled, "God's Acre Humorisms, or Churchyard Literature," and there will be selections by the Alpine male quartet.

—Mrs. Sarah L. Smith, widow of Pardon Smith, died Tuesday at her home in the Taylor building. Mrs. Smith was born in Brooklyn, Conn., 82 years ago. For the past four months she had resided in this city, where she made her home with a married daughter. The remains were conveyed to East Douglass yesterday for interment.

—Mrs. Annie Brewster Shillaber, Fuller wife of James B. Fuller, died Tuesday evening at her home on Nonantum hill, Brighton district. Death was due to paralysis. Mrs. Fuller was born in Brighton 44 years ago and had passed the greater portion of her life in this vicinity. She had many friends here, where she was well known socially. Funeral services were held at the home of Rev. H. E. Hornbrook, her former pastor. There were many floral tributes, including one from the past master of Dalmousie Lodge. The burial was in the Newton cemetery.

—Among the SPECIAL OFFERINGS of Aban, Trowbridge & Co. this week, nearly now modern house, stable, 7000 feet land, nice neighborhood, five minutes from Newton station, assessed \$1600. Will sell at \$6500 if taken at once.

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"All! when shall all this good be
Each man's run and universe? Peace
Lie like a shaft of light across the land,
And like a law of beams athwart the sea?"

—Mr. Farwell of Connecticut has been visiting his son, Mr. John L. Farwell of Washington street the past week.

WATER BILLS.

City's Meters Cannot Over Register.

Many Interesting Facts About Water.

The annual water bills in March are always a cause of more or less kicking on the part of those unfortunates who believe that the water department has a special grudge against them, and that the amount of their particular bill is determined by the passing whim of the water commissioner. It is also a singular fact, that if a citizen has ever received a large water bill, it will always be remembered, and when his neighbor sees his sympathy or advice on a similar matter, the old grievance again becomes acute and the chorus of complaints grows larger.

For the purpose of getting at all the facts in the case, we have spent a pleasant half hour with the efficient water commissioner Mr. J. Clifton Whitney, who is, by the way, one of the best informed men in the state on water questions. He has been intimately connected with the Newton water department since its birth and is familiar with every detail of construction, maintenance and operation, and has had years of experience in testing and reading meters. His ability is also recognized outside of his city, and he has served as secretary of the N.E. Water Works Association for several years.

In the course of the interview, Mr. Whitney stated that the principal causes of complaints, came from large bills, which in turn were caused by such things as bad cocks and the use of siphon closets. An interesting fact as to the rapidity with which water can run to waste, was the statement that one faucet, running at full stream, on the lower levels of the city, where the pressure is greatest, will in 24 hours, waste the full amount of water allowed by the minimum charge of \$10, and that a stream of water of this pressure would waste 15 gallons an hour, or a dollar's worth of water in less than nine days.

It appears that the number of complaints is no larger this year than formerly, although the number of services has increased and the total amount of bills is 2 percent larger than last year.

Mr. Whitney is very emphatic in the assertion that the cause of the question of our water source is not to think of abandoning the meter system, for fixed rates. The experience of other cities and towns, all of which have either adopted the meter system or are taking steps in that direction, indicates that some check must be put upon the wasteful use of water, where the population is rapidly increasing. Only in the case of unlimited water supply, brought to the consumer, is it necessary, would Mr. Whitney favor a rate by fixture.

As to the accuracy of the meter system, Mr. Whitney frankly replies in the negative, stating that many causes operate to prevent the meter registering the full amount of water passing through it. In every case, however, the meter FAVORS the consumer by failing to register the water used. It is impossible for a modern water meter to register more water than passes through it. Every meter used in Newton is thoroughly tested at the factory on three or four streams of varying sizes, and by the water department on streams of two sizes. It is a well known fact that meters do not always register the full amount of water in small streams, the size of a pin head, and it is the meter that will register 90 per cent. of such streams. The department makes four readings a year and stands ready at all times to verify the readings and test meters claimed to be defective.

Mr. Whitney advises water consumers to keep constant watch over their meters and plumbing, with a view of noting any unusual or irregular use of water, and states that the only possible opportunity for error under the present system, is through a wrong reading of the meter.

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Police Paragraphs.

Walter W. Costello of River street, West Newton, was found not guilty Monday morning of the larceny of tools from Higgins and Nickerson's carpentering shop at Newtonville.

"I'm like a bird with a broken wing, for I soar high, but my enemies drag me down." This was Mrs. Mary Foran's excuse to the court when she was called upon to answer to a charge of disturbance last Saturday morning. Although a bit figureless and sparsely dressed, she was as graceful of her surroundings and she followed up this choice metaphor with a long story of how hard luck and reverses had always got the best of her spirit of reformation, and worse than that, how she received little encouragement from the police of her section to lead the strenuous life. The charge was made by Sergeant Clay and patrolman Coughlin, who were on duty when she called to Mrs. Foran's Friday evening of last week and had found everything in a chaotic state. Mrs. Foran, they said, was holding down the centre of the stage with a rendition of a rag-time ballad. Her neighbors had expostulated and for that reason they took her to that place where cases are proved to song birds and other warblers. Mrs. Foran was found guilty and sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. She appealed.

It was reported Monday that the Nonantum elmbroom on Watertown street had been entered and 15 billiard balls carried off.

Sergeant and Mrs. Charles Partlett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Winthrop Webster, aged 11, of Russell road and a boy named Henderson of an unknown age, and whites on Peabody court, ran away from their homes on Monday afternoon. Their anxious parents were much alarmed and at 12:45 Tuesday morning notified the police. At noon Tuesday word was received at police headquarters that the boys had gotten off as Lincoln and were there held in the custody of a constable. The parents were notified and the boys taken home.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous trouble," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a real tonic and vigorizer for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50¢ satisfaction guaranteed by Arthur Hudson, druggist.

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The party will leave Boston on Monday afternoon, arriving at Niagara Falls, the next morning, and making its headquarters at the celebrated International Hotel. Daily transportation to and from the Exposition grounds, including admissions, and a side excursion over the wonderful Niagara Falls "Gorge Route," will be provided. The start for home will be made on Thursday night, arriving in Boston on Friday morning.

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CONDITIONS.

A coupon will be printed in each issue of the NEWTON GRAPHIC until and including July 5, 1901, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at the NEWTON GRAPHIC office, at 5 o'clock P. M., Monday, July 8th, 1901, after which time no coupons will be received. The result will be announced in the issue of the NEWTON GRAPHIC for July 12th.

For every year new subscriber to this paper at \$2, paid in advance, fifty votes will be given to the pupil designated by the subscriber. Such new subscriptions must be from persons not now upon our lists, or receiving the paper regularly from our agents, the newsdealers, and changes from one member to another of the same family, for the obvious purpose of gaining the fifty votes, cannot be permitted.

DOG'S WILD RUN.

TURNS SCHOOL ROOM TOPSY TURVY, FRIGHTENS CHILDREN, KNOCKS DOWN AN OLD LADY AND THEN IS SHOT.

The antics of a supposedly mad dog formed a round of excitement for the pupils and those of the neighborhood of the Lincoln school, corner Pearl and Thornton streets, about noon Monday.

Shorty before the time had arrived for the dismissal of the pupils a small sized Irish setter bolted in the front door, and, yelping and barking, dashed into one of the rooms. The greatest consternation followed and the children cried and shouted as the animal made his way up and down the aisles.

Regardless of the chaos the animal remained until satisfied he had thoroughly frightened every one, and then ran out and gave the residents of that section the benefit of his society. An old lady, passing along the sidewalk, was unfortunate enough to get in the way of the animal and in consequence was knocked down by the force of one of his leaps.

There was great concern among the parents. Broken windows were located in the houses, while the pupils were not dismissed but told to remain until the excitement was over.

One plucky little fellow crawled out of a window and went for patrolman B. F. Burke. The officer managed to corner the animal near the school house and dispatch him with the aid of his revolver.

So far as he learned the animal bit no one. The old lady was assisted to her home and is said to have suffered severely from the shock.

The police were unable to find the dog's owner and the animal was buried at the city's expense.

Dog Show.

There will be some rich picking for owners and breeders of Boston Terriers at the coming dog show to be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, April 2, 3, 4, and 5. Thomas W. Lawson heads the list of donors of special prizes for this breed with a total of \$200 to be divided in the following manner: \$100 for the best Boston Terrier in the show, dog or bitch; \$100 for the best Ruby, Blenheim or King Charles dog or bitch, never having won a prize at any recognized show. Mr. Lawson has also donated \$100 for the best Bull-dog in the show, dog or bitch; \$100 for the best Bulldog in the show, dog or bitch, never having won a prize at any recognized show; \$100 for the best Ruby, Blenheim or King Charles dog or bitch. In all 1038 entries have been made for the dog show representing 41 different breeds. The most popular type of dog in the show will be the Boston Terrier. There are 40 entries of the breed and most in the list comes Cook and Spaniels and Irish Terriers. In number and quality the entries break the record for all former Boston Dog Shows.

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COLONIAL THEATRE—People in New England who want to see the great Klaw & Erlanger production of "Ben Hur" at the Colonial Theatre in Boston must secure their seats at once for the closing performances are now announced. This is the 15th week of this superb spectacle.

Boston, April 17, 1901.—"Ben Hur" is a long series of magnificent audiences, a long line of thoroughbred racing, a grand triumph, a record probably never equaled in the dramatic history of America. Positively the last performance in Boston and New England will be that of Saturday evening, April 20. There will be no change of this date for Monday, April 22, comes Annie Russell in "A Royal Family." "Ben Hur" will be seen nowhere else in New England at any time than at the Colonial Theatre in Boston and only during the next four weeks.

Whist.

The following interesting deal was played in the recent Massachusetts-American match for the Robinson trophy, and illustrates that "folly or a lead from a short suit when the cards are held in other suits. The play at table one, 8 clubs trumps, North to lead. The underlined cards wins the trick.

TRICKS	North	East	South	West
1.....	♦ 6	♦ 3	♦ A	♦ 5
2.....	♦ 2	♦ A	♦ K	♦ 4
3.....	♦ 7	♦ 9	♦ Q	♦ 3
4.....	♦ K	♦ 9	♦ S	♦ 2
5.....	♦ 4	♦ J	♦ A	♦ Q
6.....	♦ 3	♦ 8	♦ B	♦ 10
7.....	♦ 4	♦ Q	♦ K	♦ 5
8.....	♦ 4	♦ J	♦ 6	♦ J
9.....	♦ A	♦ 2	♦ 3	♦ 2
10.....	♦ 7	♦ 10	♦ 5	♦ 8
11.....	♦ 10	♦ 5	♦ A	♦ 7
12.....	♦ 8	♦ 7	♦ 6	♦ J
13.....	♦ 10	♦ 6	♦ 9	♦ K

North and South 9. Trick 1—North opens regularly. West starts a call for trumps.

Trick 2—South, with a good diamond suit, seeks its establishment, before returning partner's suit.

Trick 3—Cue-bid play by East and South's call develops.

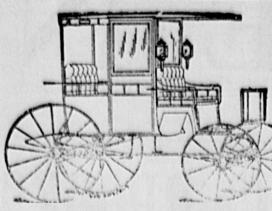
Trick 4—South now returns partner's suit, and

tricks 5-6—A cross ruff develops.

Trick 8—West is in a dilemma, and chooses the least of two evils by the discard of a losing spade.

Trick 10—West is now compelled to lead up to the tenace in trumps.

The play at table 2.

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from the program committee, who are:

Mr. Arthur W. Robinson of Natick; Miss Ruth M. Murray of Cambridge; Mr. George H. Cutler of Cambridge; Mr. C. A. Wentworth and Mr. John Rod of Malden.

The Lowry Society, Nonantum, reports that their meeting was well attended, considerable interest is shown, and that

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)
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President McKinley has talked with several members of Congress who have been in Cuba since the adjournment and from what they have told him, as well as from other information he has received from trustworthy sources, he has expressed himself as being satisfied that things are slowly working around all right.

Representative Hamilton of Mich., who has just returned from Cuba, said of his observations while on the island: "I am of the opinion that the Platt amendments will ultimately be accepted by the Cubans, and that there will be no trouble between Cuba and the U. S. There is no mistaking the feeling of the people, however, for independence. Their hearts are set on it and you hear it talked everywhere. If difficulties arise it will be because the people are easily influenced by their leaders, and small factions or parties can attract large followings of impulsive, impetuous people, if the right man is at the head. I think the people can be convinced in time that the Platt amendments do not hamper their independence and that our declarations thereto contained are only in line with the Monroe doctrine, as understood by all the world."

The resignation of Attorney General Griggs has been formally accepted by President McKinley to take effect the 31st inst., and Mr. Griggs will, much to the regret of the President and all his colleagues, next week resume the practice of law. Notwithstanding several circumstantial stories to the contrary, it can be stated on the highest authority that no other change in the Cabinet is contemplated for the immediate future. In other words, no other member of the Cabinet has announced any intention of resigning.

Should the republicans of the next Congress use the tariff to put a curb upon trusts? That is substantially the question asked by Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, when he introduced his bill in the House to repeat the tariff on manufactured steel and iron. Mr. Babcock, who is now in Washington, is still asking that question, and he is going to the chamber of commerce and platellass in his bill before it is re-introduced in the next House. Speaking on the subject Mr. Babcock said:

"The republican party is a party of progress. Its great hold upon the people is due to its aggressiveness and its willingness to meet problems. We have now a new and very serious problem before us in the effect of the tariff in creating trusts, and we ought to meet it. I am certain that a large majority of the House favors the bill.

With the exception of the last House

Speaker of the House, Mr. B. B. Bishop, has been the only one to vote for it.

—The regular meeting of the Tuesday Club was held this week at the home of Mr. Edward Sawyer on Bellevue street.

—James Donaldson is back from New York and has returned to his former position with George H. Braman of Ivanhoe street. Ireland of Springfield was the guest of the last of the week of his sister Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Centre street.

—Robert Davis of Dartmouth college is spending the Easter recess with his father Rev. W. H. Davis on Park street.

—Mr. Thomas Weston has sold to Abbie M. Weidner 11,997 feet of land with buildings located on Hunnewell avenue.

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—The young daughter of Joseph Schwartz is ill with the grip at her home in the Nonantum building on Washington street.

—Edwin A. Lincoln of Pearl street returned Sunday from Pawtucket, R. I., where he attended the Y. M. C. A. Conference.

—Miss Helen Howes of Smith college arrived on Wednesday and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Howes of Park street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Agry of Park street have returned from New York, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Agry's sister.

—Mrs. L. L. Tower and her daughter Mrs. Ada E. Davidson of Newtonville avenue are spending the week with relatives in Pawtucket.

—Miss Catherine Holmes of Park street and Miss Margaret Wilder of Fairmount avenue are at home from Smith college for the Easter recess.

—Mr. Clarence Campbell of Wilbraham Academy is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Newtonville avenue.

—At the meeting and dinner of the Commercial Club held at the Algonquin club, Boston, last Friday evening Mr. A. C. Cobb was one of the guests present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bailey of Boyd street, who have been absent on a trip south since Feb. 24th, are expected to return home on the 30th of March.

—Ladies in need of a switch, pin curl or front piece, have it made at Mrs. L. P. Eliot Anderson, 171 Charlesbank road, N. W. Boston. Only the finest quality of hair used.

—William F. Garelon of Hollis street has been coaching the hurling team of Harvard University. The team has begun outdoor practice on Soldier's field, Cambridge.

—Miss Adah Campbell Hussey was one of the soloists in the rendering of the Canata, "Ruth" by the High school at the Methodist church, Watertown last Monday evening.

—After much urging on the part of his friends, Mr. Frank Smith of Nonantum has at last accepted a position of importance in the Stanley Motor Carriage Co., of Maple street, Watertown.

—At the study meeting of the Browning class connected with the Worcester Woman's club to be held on Saturday, Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrook will give his third and last lecture. The subject will be, "La Saisiaz."

—Mr. Wm. B. Blakemore reports sale of the Kempshall estate on Durant street, Newton, formerly owned by Mr. Wm. J. Follett, to Mr. W. W. Howe, who will occupy after some few changes are completed.

—At the residence of Mrs. Charles A. Drew on Church street, Thursday morning April 4, at eleven o'clock Rev. Dr. Francis B. Hornbrook will give the sixth and last of his talks on some plays of Shakespeare. His subject will be, "Merchant of Venice."

—The regular meeting of the Eight O'clock Club was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Dr. M. E. Gleason on Vernon street. The program consisted of five minute talks, an essay by Mr. W. H. Barker and refreshments.

—Mr. Daniel S. Emery of Waverly avenue, the well known ship owner, with his wife and daughter arrived at San Juan, Puerto Rico, the last of the week on the steamer, "Ponce" from New York. His subject will be a tour of the West Indies.

—Miss Margaret Southwick gave at Lasell Notes on Saturday evening a sacred concert, including such music as the following: Songs "Ave Maria," "Gounod"; "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "MacDowell"; "Flee as a Bird," "Dana"; "The Day is Ended," "Bartlett"; "O Rest in the Lord," "Mendelssohn"; Lullabies, "Slumber Song," Scott; "A June Lullaby," Ferreira; "Scottish Cradle-Song," Mrs. Beach; "Gae to Sleep," Grace Mayhew; "Cradle Song," Brahms; "Shepherd's Cradle-Song," Somer; "Virgin Bride," "Cradle Song," Bartlett; "Sleep Little Baby of Mine," Dennee. These sacred songs and lullabies as rendered by Mrs. Ruggles were tender, beautiful and deeply impressive. This is the second concert of the kind during the term, by Mrs. Ruggles, who has each time given her audience intense pleasure by her charming voice.

—Mrs. Miriam C. Loomis, who gives the lectures in Home Sanitation this year, began the course on Saturday afternoon by an interesting preliminary lecture, mapping out the ground it is proposed to cover.

—The Denison Dramatic Club, of Denison House, Tyler street, Boston, will present at the seminary, on Saturday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock, the play "Merchant of Venice." The enterprize is under the auspices of the Lasellia Club.

—On Monday evening next at 8 o'clock

will occur the pupils' musical rehearsal for the term now closing. Friends are welcome.

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—Miss Thompson is ill with throat trouble at her home on Pearl street.

—Mr. Nichols of Washington street is ill with typhoid fever at the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Margaret A. Clifford of Bellevue street left last week to visit friends in the west.

—Mrs. George C. Travis of Eldredge street is out of town this week on a trip to New York.

—E. A. Whitney and family are moving this week from Jefferson street to Maple street.

—Thomas Faley of Howes' market has been ill this week at his home on Elmwood street.

—Mr. James Farrell of Fayette street has returned from Denver, Colo. much improved in health.

—There is a nice lot of lilies at right prices at Irvin's greenhouses, Pearl street, Newton.

—Mrs. Henry V. Pinkham of Bellevue street has been entertaining friends from Springfield.

—Walter Burnap and family of Auburndale have moved into the Pingree house on Ayton street.

—Mrs. Smith of Emerson street has sold out her boarding house and will move the first of April.

—Miss E. P. Craig of the Hollis returned the last of the week from an enjoyable southern trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renick of Cabot street are in New Jersey the guests of Mrs. Renick's sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Barber of Maple avenue have been away the past week on a trip through Maine.

—Peter Hosaceon of Carlton street has rented the Hubbard house on Jefferson street and will move in at once.

—Mr. Richard J. Morrissey of Boyd street has returned from St. John where he has spent several months on business.

—Mrs. Ireland of Springfield was the guest of the last of the week of her sister Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Centre street.

—Robert Davis of Dartmouth college is spending the Easter recess with his father Rev. W. H. Davis on Park street.

—Mr. Thomas Weston has sold to Abbie M. Weidner 11,997 feet of land with buildings located on Hunnewell avenue.

—The regular meeting of the Tuesday Club was held this week at the home of Mr. Edward Sawyer on Bellevue street.

—James Donaldson is back from New York and has returned to his former position with George H. Braman of Ivanhoe street.

—The annual collection for the Congregational Education Society was taken at the Second Congregational church, West Newton, last Sunday morning.

—"The Crucifixion," a meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer, the words selected and written by Rev. W. J. Sparrow-Simpson M. A., the music by Sir John Stainer, will be given by an enlarged choir. Male quartet and band and soloists next Sunday evening at the Congregational church, Auburndale. Mr. Clarence B. Shirley has been engaged to sing the tenor solo.

—The boy's club which was recently formed in the Newton Methodist church installed the following new officers last Monday evening: President, John Earle; vice-president, Harold Decker; secretary, Earl Barber; treasurer, Wellington Howes Jr.

—Special Lenten services have been held the past week at the Newtonville Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. William J. Thompson has been in charge and the general subject has been "Responsibility." The meetings have been well attended and much interest has been manifested.

—The Woman's Guild connected with St. John's Episcopal church

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NOTICES

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WATER BILLS.

The usual grumbling is now being heard over the amounts charged by the city for water. The average householder seldom notices the use of water unless it is to kick over the annual bills or growl occasionally at the quality. The average man will closely watch his coal bin, or flour barrel, but never dreams of keeping in close touch with his water meter. This is the reason why so much needless complaining follows when the water bill exceeds the minimum rate.

Our article in another column will be of interest to this class of citizens, who will be surprised to learn that a water meter cannot register more water than what passes through it. The common impression that the water meter goes "on forever" like Tennyson's brook.

The short time in which it is possible to waste or use \$10 worth of water will also be of interest, for here again, the general opinion is, that a veritable Niagara can be obtained for that amount of money.

The question of water rates, however, is quite another matter, and here, the consumer should stop and consider that the city has a net water debt of about one and a quarter millions of dollars for which there is an annual charge to the taxpayer for interest and sinking funds of \$132,500. It has been the policy of the city to endeavor to make the income from the water department, sufficient to meet this annual outlay, and when in 1905, a third of the water debt is paid, and the annual tax levy is relieved of about \$50,000 for sinking fund and interest, it may be possible to reduce the rates. Until that time comes however, it does not seem advisable to agitate the question of lower water rates.

One fact should be especially noted in this connection and that is in regard to the quality of the water furnished the citizens of Newton. Our city has long been noted for the excellence of its water, and when compared with the river water now being furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board, we may well congratulate ourselves that our supply is sufficient for immediate wants and make every possible effort to postpone the time when we shall be obliged to call on the metropolitan district for water.

THE GRAPHIC EXCURSIONS.

Attention is called to our premium for new subscribers in the shape of free excursions to the beautiful Pan American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., during the coming season. The trip will be an attractive one, conducted by the well-known Raymond & Whitcomb Co., whose name is a sufficient guarantee of first class accommodations and attentions. We have limited the scope of these premiums to the pupils of the Newton High Schools, as the educational advantages of such a trip will be of great value, and with a view of covering the entire city in our efforts for new subscribers.

The GRAPHIC speaks for itself to all those who come within its sphere of influence, but it is our endeavor to broaden its field so as to enter every family in Newton.

Let every one take a hand and help the members of the High School to obtain one of these delightful trips which will long be a source of satisfaction and pleasureable recollection to the fortunate winners of the GRAPHIC's contest.

PLAYGROUNDS.

The petitions and requests for a public playground of the citizens of Wards 1 and 7, have at last been boiled down to the request that a portion of Cabot park, lying between Newton and Newtonville, be prepared for that purpose. As all parties interested have practically agreed upon the location, it seems more than probable that some definite action may be taken in the near future towards granting the petition. The location is convenient, and we understand that the expense of preparation is not large.

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Among Women.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its next meeting April 3rd, at 3 p. m., in the vestry of the Baptist church, West Newton.

The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, 84 Grove street, Auburndale, on Tuesday morning, April 2nd.

Dr. Emily B. Ryder will speak on the "Progress of Women in India and the Far East," under the auspices of the Newton Woman Suffrage League, at the M. E. Church, Newtonville, on Thursday evening, April 4th, at 7.30 o'clock. Dr. Emily Bradford Ryder has been living and traveling in India, Ceylon, China, Japan, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and Polynesia, for the last thirteen years. She has had wide and unique facilities for observing and studying the countries and the peoples she describes. Her word pictures are vivid and realistic. The story of the life of the Orientals and the Island peoples is made to blend with a strange fascination as some after scene is placed before the mind of her audience. Brief remarks will be made by Rev. Nathan E. Wood, D. D., Rev. Everett D. Burr, Rev. Chas. W. Wendte, Rev. Gen. H. Spencer, Rev. Edw. M. Noyes All cordially invited.

The West Newton Woman's Educational club will meet this afternoon, at 2.30 in the parlors of the Unitarian church, West Newton. Mr. Henry A. Clapp, the well known Shakespearean scholar, will lecture on, "The Tempest."

A special meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in the New Church parlors. An interesting lecture on "The Philippines," was given by Mrs. Glendower Evans.

In the New Church parlors, Newtonville next Tuesday afternoon the Woman's guild will meet. A musical will be given under the direction of Mrs. Philip W. Carter.

A largely attended meeting of the Newton Ladie's Home circle was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. E. B. Ryde, Lincoln street, Newton Highlands.

The regular meeting of the West Newton Alliance was held yesterday morning in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Miss Langmaid, Miss Dora Allen and Mrs. H. M. Freeman spoke on, "The cheerful Letter," and "The Post Office Mississi," two objects for which the general alliance are working.

The Social Service club will hold a business meeting next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hunnewell Club House

City Hall Notes.

Next Monday evening the aldermen will again hear the claims of Auburndale for a new school house.

Several important matters involving large appropriations will be presented at the next meeting of the aldermen.

There was absolutely no occasion for the publicity given by the Boston papers this week, to the fact that the local board of health in a scientific investigation of the school diphtheria bacillus had secured some cultures from the Wadsworth and Wellesley Colleges. The board desired some cultures from healthy throats of persons living in a segregated community like a college, and the Wellesley College authorities had kindly allowed them to be taken.

Col. Kingsbury, Street Commissioner Ross and Maj. Ranlett attended the meeting of the Middlesex club last night and listened to General Miles, Rear Admiral Evans and Hon. Frank W. Hackett. Col. Kingsbury sang.

The street department have moved the crasher from Potter's ledge to Elliot street ledge.

Wednesday morning the street commissioner opened these bids for the street watering from May 1 to November 1: W. H. Magne, for 21 sections, \$70 a section; T. F. Maze, for six sections, \$78.74 a section; T. Stuart & Son, five sections at \$85 a section; John Joyce, sections 2 and 4, at \$85 each; M. J. McDonald, sections 8 and 9 at \$86 each, and sections 14 and 15 at \$92.50 each; J. A. Cahill, sections 16 and 21 at \$90 each; A. M. M. sections 17 and 18 at \$100 each, and J. A. Cahill, for section 22, at \$85.50. On Friday, the contracts were awarded to W. H. Magne for 15 sections, T. F. Magne for six sections and J. A. Cahill for section 22.

Slocum-Barry.

A marriage of considerable interest to Newton people was that of Winfield Scott Slocum, a well known lawyer and the present city solicitor of Newton and Miss Sarah Maria Barry which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Barry 5 Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester, last Wednesday evening. Only the relatives of both parties were present and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Ozora S. Davis, pastor of Central church. Mr. Edward Slocum, brother of the groom, and the bride's maid of honor were Miss Corinna Barry, sister of the bride and Miss Agnes Slocum. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. John L. Barry. The ushers were Messrs. George T. Barry and Charles S. Barry, brothers of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony. Later Mr. and Mrs. Slocum left for a wedding trip and on their return will make their home in Newtonville.

HUNNEWELL CLUB.

At the duplicate whist last Saturday evening Mr. C. L. Bixby scored a third top, this time with L. A. Hall as a partner. The plus scores were as follows:

C. L. Bixby and L. A. Hall plus 6
G. E. Hatch and F. H. Loveland plus 2
T. E. Eustis and R. G. Howard plus 11-2
G. W. Crosby and L. L. Marshall plus 11-2
J. E. Alden and J. A. Lord plus 11-2

Last evening's assembly announced that the first of the season, was most successful. There were 200 couples present and the assembly hall was near located packed. There were elaborate floral decorations of particularly pleasing design. The matrons were Mrs. Edmund Converse, Mrs. Albion B. Turner, and Mrs. John K. Taylor. The ushers were Messrs. Robert G. Howard, Philip R. Spaulding, Guy B. Haskell, Ralph Potter and E. M. Hallett. The music was by the Boston Cadet orchestra.

The Entertainment Club.

The "Bardell-Pickwick" trial, as so cleverly set forth by the Entertainment Club in the Channing church parlors on last Thursday evening was a delight to the lovers of Dickens and found keen appreciation from every one present. So evenly were the parts balanced and so smoothly did the entire performance move and so bright were the many local hits that an equal distribution of the laurels was called for. The east: Judge, Ralph W. Birtch, clerk, Robert D. Holt; usher, Mr. B. Buff; attorney for the plaintiff, Mr. George T. Bailey; attorney for the defendant, Mr. George T. Bailey; attorneys for the defense, Mr. Frank H. Burt and Frank D. Frisbie; Mr. Pickwick, Bancroft, L. Goodwin; Mrs. Bardell, Miss Alice Brown; Mrs. Clippings, Miss Grace Burn; Mrs. Sanders, Miss Carrie Brown; Tomma, Pudding, Mr. J. Daniels; Mr. Winkle, Marshall Stinson; Mr. Weller, George Daniels; foreman of the jury, Ralph Howe; the druggist on the jury, Philip H. Ball.

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Bad For the Business.

"Yes, I had to let him go," replied the boss barber to the regular customer when the latter asked an explanation of the absence of his pet barber.

"Why?"

"Well, he insisted on raising whiskers."

"Raising whiskers? Great Scott!

Isn't this a f--- country, where a man may raise whiskers if he so chooses?"

"Yes, this is a free country, and a man can do pretty much as he likes, but there's one thing he can't do and work for me, and that's it."

"Why do you object?"

"For three reasons. The first is that he was a rather cross looking fellow anyway. Whiskers would make him look crosser. In the second place, to raise whiskers it would be necessary for him to look like a Weary Willie for two or three weeks. In the third place—and this is reason enough, even if there were no other—if he should succeed in raising a good looking beard, he would set an example that might be followed by some customers. The result would be that instead of getting shaved three or four times a week, or even every day, they would content themselves with getting their whiskers trimmed once a fortnight or once a week. Such a move would seriously affect the cash box and for that reason is not to be tolerated."

"How many barbers have you seen wearing beards? Every barber realizes the force of my objection. Oh, yes, every man has constitutional rights that all should observe. So have I."

Willie—Washin me face.—Tit-Bits.

IT CAME OFF.

Mother—Willie, your face is very clean, but how did you get such dirty hands?

Willie—Washin me face.—Tit-Bits.

MARRIED.

BOLES—NEIGHOFF—At Newton, March 27, by Rev. Frank B. Matthews, Robert Malcolm Boles of Waltham and Helen Josephine Louise Neighoff.

DIED.

VAN NORMAN—At Waban, March 28, Hannah Van Norman, aged 89 years, 9 months and 4 days.

DAVIS—At Newton Highlands, March 29, Catherine Davis, wife of Andrew Davis, aged 32 years.

SMITH—At Newton, March 26, Sarah L. Smith, widow of Pardon H. Smith, aged 86 yrs.

KING—At Newton Hospital, March 26, Jennie A. King, aged 27 yrs.

NOLAN—At Newton Highlands, March 22, Michael Nolan, aged 61 yrs. 8 mos.

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BOSTON.

Notice!

The laws of the Commonwealth require all

Savings Banks to call in the books of depositors

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pliance the

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hereby requests depositors to bring in their

books during the month of March, 1901, to

have them written up and verified.

JAMES H. NICKERSON, Treas.

PLAYGROUNDS.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Hill of Lowell avenue left Monday for a short absence.

—Miss Sladen is ill with tonsillitis at her home on Lowell avenue.

—Ernest Gibbs of Williams College is visiting his parents on Judkins street.

—T. L. Thomas and family of Otis street are moving to their future home in New York.

—Theodore Cutler of Central avenue, who is quite ill, has been removed to the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. L. F. Seaver and Miss Harriet F. Seaver of Brooks avenue leave Saturday for a southern trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Ross of Walnut street returned Tuesday from a two weeks' tour through the south.

—Rev. Samuel G. Dunham preached in the Universalist church, East Cambridge, on Wednesday evening.

—Dr. George H. Tabot of Walnut street returned Tuesday from a vacation out in much improved health.

—George W. Morse his purchased of Amanda M. Littlefield 30,000 feet of land located on Washington street.

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—Miss Eleanor J. Waite of Otis street has returned from Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

—The roof of the Unitarian church on Washington street is being repaired this week.

—Miss Edna Shattuck of Wellesley College is visiting her home on Waltham street.

—Dwight Woodbury of Parsons street is home from Amherst College for the Easter vacation.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes made an address to the Wompatuck club of Hingham at Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Southard have moved here from the west and are residing on Prince street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ogram of Otis street are returning to their former home in Philadelphia.

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—Mrs. C. Frank Hunting entertained the club of which she is a member at her home on Clyde street last Monday afternoon.

—Ralph Proctor of Cornell University Utica, N. Y., returns to his home on Trowbridge avenue this week for the Easter vacation.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have customers to buy and rent real estate in Newtonville. Send them particulars of your property.

—Miss Abbie L. Fiske of Bowers street, who is a teacher at the new Adams school, has been called away by the illness of her relative.

—Clifford Kimball of Walnut street leaves soon for Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, where he goes in the interest of the Fayette Shaw Company.

—Mrs. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue has been in Springfield, Vt., the past week, where she was called by the serious illness of her brother.

—Mrs. J. L. Richards and Miss Ruth Richards of Newtonville avenue leave next week for a pleasure trip to Lakewood and Fortress Monroe.

—A regular meeting of the Lend-a-Hand will be held next Wednesday afternoon, April 3 at 2:30 at the home of Miss Lane, 40 Dickerman road, Newton Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Masters move next week to their future home in Athol. Mr. Masters has been presented by the veteran firemen with a handsome morris chair.

—Rev. Scott F. Hershey of Court street is a director of the American Peace Society which has sent a letter to President McKinley denouncing the war in the Philippines.

—Mr. Hallett, formerly of the Newton & Boston street railway, has returned from Nova Scotia in much improved health. Mr. Hallett will make his home for the present on the Cape.

—Miss Jeannette A. Grant of Nevada street, who is a member of the Woman's Press Association of Boston has been appointed on several committees for the coming observance of Colonial Day.

—Julius Dutton of Newport, Vt., son of the late Rev. John M. Dutton, the former pastor of the Central church, has been elected medical vice president of the Y. M. C. A., connected with Dartmouth College.

—A rummage sale under the auspices of the ladies circle connected with the Universalist church, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18 in the block on Walnut street in the rear of the Claffin building.

—J. R. W. Shapleigh will represent the Episcopal church and S. M. Sayford, the Evangelical Association of New England on the working and advisory committee formed to arrange for a religious revival next fall.

—Rev. O. S. Davis will speak Tuesday evening on the passing week services at the First Trinitarian church, Waltham. On Wednesday and Thursday he will be in Hartford, Conn., where he will address the students of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

—The many friends of Harry Rogers Pratt, the young organist of St. John's Episcopal church, will be interested to learn that his Easter Carol, "Alleluia," is having a flattering reception in Washington, D. C., where it is being presented in the best musical circles.

—The Havana (Cuba) Post for March 21 printed an interview with Geo. W. Morse Esq. of Court street, on the future relations between Cuba and the United States. Mr. Morse thinks that the Cubans would be proud to become part of the U. S., but has doubts as to whether the U. S. wants Cuba.

—Mrs. Emma F. Newell of Watertown street entertained the members of the Travellers Club at her home last Monday afternoon. The general topics of the evening were considered and papers were read by Mrs. Sarah C. Gibbs on "Agriculture, Manufacture and Commerce of Belgium," and on, "Liege and Mons," by Mrs. Annie E. Jewett. Mrs. Edward D. Hale gave a reading from "Dutca Waterways."

—At the residence of Mr. Charles N. Sladen on Lowell avenue Thursday evening of last week a musical was given by Everett Glines, Charles H. Draper, William O. Harrington and Charles N. Sladen assisted by Lillian Haynes, cello; Lucy C. Allen, piano; Edwina Bassett and Elizabeth M. Kelley accompanists. Those who were fortunate enough to be present were amazed for the program was an artistic one each person doing their part with care and skill showing long and careful training.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Marion Starr of Portland, Me., and Miss Ethel Brownell of New Bedford are guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. John Matteson of Lexington street.

—Mr. Walter L. Colby, formerly of Canfield road, is a member of the committee which has been appointed to a range the program for the National Christian Endeavor Society for 1901.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. Fred Furbush has received a car load of Vermont horses.

—The new directories are being delivered this week in this village.

—Mrs. Fisher Ames and daughters will sail this week for a European trip.

—George Haynes of Cherry street is having an addition built to his house.

—Mrs. E. E. Adams gave an afternoon tea Tuesday at her home on Otis street.

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KISSES.

With little kisses I shut your eyes;
I would not have them seeing and wise;
For, could I choose, I would have you be
Blind ever, as now, when you look on me!

A wreath of kisses to crown your head,
That the whole world's crown should adorn instead,
To keep your thought of me ever kind,
As now, when your darling eyes are blind.

In each of your hands I shut a kiss,
Do you feel how soft and little it is?
So hold it gently that it may live,
Lest your hands ask more than my hands can give.

A kiss for an earring in each dear ear,
And now when I speak you can only hear
The heart of my heart's heart laugh and cry,
Not the foolish words it is told by.

A kiss on your mouth, and it bears no charm
To bring you to good, to keep you from harm;
It has no mission, yet let it be;
The rest were for you, but this is for me!

—Pall Mall Gazette.

UNCLE SAM'S SPOTTERS.

Especially the Man In Europe Who Looks Out For Smugglers.

"Uncle Sam's large and well organized secret service," says S. H. Adams in Ainslee's, "is made up mostly of men who come properly under the head of detectives with police powers, but it has its class of bona fide spotters, whose entire duty it is to ingratiate themselves with persons suspected of having designs to evade the custom house duties and to warn the baggage inspectors at this end of the impending strike.

"In cleverness, address and adaptability the secret service spotter is easily at the head of his profession and even ranks with the trained experts of the European diplomatic corps. It is essential that he should be a man of the world, for he must associate with all kinds of people on equal terms. He has no fixed abode, but lives in various European capitals when he is not on shipboard, where he is much of the time. He must never let himself be in the slightest degree suspected.

"There is always a number of these agents in Paris, because of the great American trade there. They live at the fashionable hotels and live the life apparently of flaneurs and boulevardiers. In all lines of trade that concern dutiable goods they are experts, and no large purchase by an American in Paris is unknown to them. Their circle of acquaintance is enormous, but nobody knows them for what they are. In one way or another they contrive to make the acquaintance of any person whom they suspect and unostentatiously but unrelentingly trail him.

"Many a time some man who has made a heavy purchase of diamonds or laces and so disposed them that he felt sure of being able to get them through the port undiscovered has been passed on the dock by a chance acquaintance of the voyage over who, unseen, presses a little note into the hand of the customs inspector. That note tells all that the wily smuggler would wish to keep secret, and his baggage is mercilessly ransacked until the hidden articles are brought to light. He has been followed over by the spotter. Men employed in this line get good pay—as high as \$10 a day—but it costs them much to live in the manner in which they must maintain themselves."

Allowed Plenty of Time.

Speaking of the late William Travers leads me to remark that, so far as I am personally aware, only one of the classic stammering stories about him is actually true. I had the honor and happiness to reside at Newport for a year or so once, and at the time Mr. Travers was a summer resident there. He certainly stammered a good deal, but he did not go around habitually discharging staccato witcisms at the world, as you might suppose he did from all the stories you hear. But the one story that I know about is this one:

Travers was at a garden party one afternoon when a young lady said to him, "What time is it, please, Mr. Travers?"

Travers took out his watch, wabbled his mouth awhile, blinked and finally said, "It'll be s-s-s-six o'clock—by the time I can say it!"

It really lacked five minutes of 6 when he began.—Boston Transcript.

Sunny Rooms.

It is said to be true that in all hospitals those rooms facing the sun have fewer deaths, other things being equal, than those which are on the shady side of the house. Likewise statistics, where they have been kept, prove that the average time for a recovery is much less in a sunny room than in a shady one. From these facts and from the fact that the tendency toward illness has proved greater on the shady side of buildings, like prisons and asylums, it follows that light is second only in importance to fresh air. A dark room is nearly but not quite so bad as a close room. In the case of sickness the sickroom should be the sunniest one the house affords.

Egotistic.

"Isn't there a great deal of egotism among actors?" asked the young woman.

"I am sorry to say there is," answered Stormington Barnes. "Why, I have met no less than three actors who thought they could play Hamlet as well as I do!"—Washington Star.

How She Did It.

"So she refused you?"

"That's the impression I received."

"Didn't she actually say no?"

"No, she didn't. All she said was 'Ha, ha, ha!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At Whakarewarewa, New Zealand, there are geysers, hot springs, boiling pools, mud volcanoes and hot waterfalls.

Santa Claus is unknown in Spain. The three Magi are supposed to be the children's gift bringers.

IN THE MATTER OF CRYING.

While Weeping Is Quite Natural, It May Be "Cured" In Children.

It comes natural to every woman to pity a child when it hurts itself. Be the misadventure big or little, the mother immediately takes the little one in her arms and in her most sympathetic, pitying tones tries to solace it. And of course the child concludes something terrible has happened to it and cries vigorously. A little baby if pitiéd can soon be brought to a weeping state when nothing whatever is the matter with it. Just call up your most tender, sympathetic tone; ask him that time honored question, "Did they boos the baby?" and the little lips will begin to quiver, the mouth to droop, and soon a wail breaks forth that is meant to indicate that "they did."

Of course children will cry sometimes. Crying is an institution that cannot be done away with. Crying, more or less, is expected with the advent of the little stranger, but the more or less depends largely on the parents. A child can be laughed into a good humor. Instead of pitying him at the numerous little hurts he gets, those that are really of no importance, treat them as a good joke. Laugh at them, and the baby will quickly laugh with you. It doesn't take long to chase the tears away. Besides doing away with a lot of unnecessary crying it teaches him not to mind little hurts and develops a brave, manly little fellow. This does not apply to serious mishaps, but to those numerous little bumps which youngsters are continually getting and which a little pity quickly magnifies into something of importance in childhood eyes.

Never giving a child anything he cries for is another excellent way to nip in the bud the crying habit. If it is proper for him to have, promise it to him when he stops crying. Reward his good behavior, not his bad. Of course if bad habits in this direction are formed, it is hard to correct them. But such discipline observed from the beginning will make crying an infrequent performance in the home where the youthful monarch reigns.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

THE TITLE REILLY TOOK.

He Made Himself as Big a Man as the Best of Them.

"When you mention the name of John Reilly, you touch a reminiscent chord in the hearts of Baltimore of the older residents of Baltimore," remarked a well known gentleman.

"On one occasion Reilly had to journey to Philadelphia on business. It was in the time of the old stagecoaches, and he made his way leisurely along. Upon arriving there he registered at one of the leading hotels. That leads up to my story. At that time it was customary for men to add to their signatures such titles or evidences of dignity as they possessed. When Reilly looked over the hotel register, he saw something like this: 'John Jones, LL D.; William Smith, A. M., A. B.; Samuel Johnson, D. D.' Seizing a pen, he inscribed the following: 'John Reilly, F. R. S.' Then he went about his business and spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

"Returning to the hotel at night, he was met by a committee of leading and learned citizens. They greeted him with great deference and expressed their gratification that such a distinguished man should be in their midst. He was urgently requested to deliver a lecture before some scientific body during his stay. You see, they judged from the mystic letters on the hotel register that he was a fellow of the Royal society.

"Reilly was a man of imposing personal appearance. He made himself very agreeable to the committee, but could not name a date for the lecture. When they left him, a friend asked the reason of the demonstration.

"What do you mean by writing the letters F. R. S. after your name, any way?"

"They mean 'fried, raw and stewed,' and I serve the best in Baltimore!"—Baltimore Sun.

The Germ of an Invention.

The late General George B. McClellan, U. S. A., is credited with having made the statement many years ago that the sinking of clams into the sand along the ocean shore by closing their shells and ejecting the water from them in a thin stream first suggested to him the use of the water jet as an aid in sinking piles in sand. At any rate as long ago as 1852 a water jet was so used by General McClellan's advice in putting down piles for a wharf and warehouse. Water was forced through an ordinary rubber hose with a piece of gas pipe on the end for a nozzle. This was placed close to the point of the pile on the bottom, the jet of water scouring the sand away from the pile and making a hole, in which the pile sank rapidly.—Cassier's Magazine.

Sensitive Tobacco Plants.

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know.

The smallest thing affects its flavor. Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany and the result is a better tobacco, but it is German tobacco, not Virginian. In north Borneo they produce the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, but the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines, and you merely produce a superior Manila.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lovely Philanthropy.

Mrs. Brown—We are going to give a progressive euchre for the poor. I love to do something for the poor.

Mrs. Jones—So do I. I love to play progressive euchre for them.—Brooklyn Life.

Legal Notices

ABAN, TROWBRIDGE & CO., Auctioneers.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale and of attorney contained in two mortgages given by William R. Dupee and David J. Lord, Trustees to the Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company, each dated December 23, 1890, recorded with the Middlesex County Register of Deeds, Book 2320, page 587, for the purpose of foreclosing the condition of said mortgages, and of the power conveyed in said mortgages for the sale of the land or lands described in them, the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1901, at eleven o'clock in the afternoon, the individual quarter part of all that land described in and by said mortgage, viz.: All that lot of land situated in Newton, in the County of Middlesex, containing one acre and eighteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-five square feet, more or less, bounded North by Boylston Street, sixteen chains, eighty-four feet; East by a stone wall, three chains; West by a stone wall, fifteen chains; South by a stone wall, twenty-five links; and Southwesterly on land formerly of Richards by land of the Town of Brookline, eighty-six feet; South by a stone wall, one hundred and forty-four feet; North by a stone wall, one hundred and forty-four feet; and South by a stone wall, one hundred and forty-four feet; and Southwesterly on land formerly of Loring, six chains and fifty-three links.

Also another lot of land in said Newton, adjoining the above, bounded beginning at the Westerly corner of the premises, thence running Northwesterly by land formerly of Carey, and hereinbefore described, four hundred and forty-eight feet, and ending at a point described as two hundred and forty-five feet from the point of beginning.

Said premises are subject to a mortgage for \$5,000 on the whole thereof, and a second mortgage for \$11,000 on said individual quarter part of all that land described in the same, subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments on the premises. Five hundred dollars in cash on account of the price will be required of the purchaser at the time of sale.

OTIS H. LUKE,
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CHARLES W. PORTER,
Trustees of the Boston Finance Association,
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March 12, 1901.
C. P. Sampson, Atty for Mortgagees,
Tremont Building, Boston.

By EDWARD F. BARNES, Auctioneer,
31 State Street, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage given by Charles W. King and Emma H. King, his wife, in her right, to Henry A. Johnson, dated the sixteenth day of November, 1890, recorded with the Middlesex County Register of Deeds, Book 2315, page 108, for the purpose of foreclosing the condition of said mortgage and for the sale of the land or lands described in the same, the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1901, at eleven o'clock in the afternoon, the individual quarter part of all that land described in the same, subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments on the premises. Five hundred dollars in cash on account of the price will be required of the purchaser at the time of sale.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Bancroft, Jessie H. School Gymnastics, Free Hand; a System of Physical Exercise for School Children.	102 915	
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Coates, Thos. F. G. Lord Rosebery, His Life and Speeches. 2 vols. Day, Edw. Social Life of the House. Divided into two parts; Time of the Judges, and Time of the monarchy.	63 968	
Frothingham, Eugenia Brooks. The Turn of the Road.	65 1295	
Story of an American girl who sets out to make her living as an opera singer. The scenes are in Paris.	98. 512	
Gordon, Geo. Angier. The New Epoch for Faith.	93. 827	
The author takes the ground that the whole trend of religious development for the past twenty years has been toward freer and fuller faith.	Grant, A. J. The French Monarchy, 1483-1789. 2 vols. (Cambridge list.)	72. 511
Griswold, Francis I. B. Old Wickford, the Venice of America. A history of the village of Wickford, R. I., with an account of its beauties and advantages.	32 599	
Hayes, F. C. A Handy Book of Horticulture; an Intro. to the Theory and Practice of Gardening.	103 807	
Heath's Home and School Classics. A series of books for children from 10 to 16 years of age. The texts are chosen from the world's classics, and each volume is edited with special care, while the illustrations and style of the books are such as to make them extremely attractive to young readers. 17 volumes are now in the Library.	53. 709	
Lowndes, M. E. Michael De Montaigne; a Biographical Study. Morris, Wm. Architecture and History; Westminster Abbey. The paper on Architecture and History was read before the Society for the protection of ancient buildings in 1884; the paper on Westminster Abbey in 1886.	92. 954	
Nash, Vaughan. The Great Famine and its Causes.	53. 657	
Letters originally published in Manchester Guardian.	83. 273	
Rogers, Robt. Wm. History of Babylonia and Assyria. 2 vols. The author has had special opportunity to investigate the early history of the world's earliest civilization. He made repeated journeys to Europe and to the East in the interest of this work.	75. 345	
Sommerville, Maxwell. Sands of Sahara. Description of Travels in the Algerian Sahara.	35. 430	
Stephen, Leslie. The English Utilitarians. 3 vols.	86. 256	
Contents. Vol. 1, Jeremy Bentham. Vol. 2, James Mill. Vol. 3, John Stuart Mill. Sequel to "History of English Thought in the Eighteenth Century."	216. 57	
Sturgis, Russell. A Dictionary of Architecture and Building; Biographical, Historical, and Descriptive. Vol. 1, A-E. Thompson, Maurice. Sweetheart Manette.	65. 1297	
Ward, Herbert D. The Light of the World.	66. 860	
Watson, John M. (Ian Maclaren). Church Folks: Practical Studies in Congregational Life.	91. 1104	
Papers dealing with the relations of the minister and his congregation, the proper and objectionable ways of raising money, and other questions.	92. 892	
Weale, Wm. H. J. Hans Memlinc. (Great Masters in Painting and Sculpture)		
Contains a bibliography, and a catalogue of the artist's works arranged according to the localities where they now are.		
E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.		
March 27, 1901.		

An Exposition Booklet.

Here comes another of the beautiful booklets from the Bureau of Publicity of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. It consists of 16 pages and a cover in light green. The unique feature of it is the miniature reproduction of the famous poster, "The Spirit of Niagara," which has had a most remarkable demand. The envelope in which the poster booklet is mailed also bears a reproduction of this artistic work. The booklet is a popular picture book, the first page having an engraving of the magnificent Electric Tower, which is the central feature of the great exposition. On the same page is a miniature of one of the torch bearers, which will adorn the wings of the Electric Tower, and beside it a picture of Niagara Falls. The second page shows a picture of the electricity building and five other small illustrations of the uses of electricity. The third page shows the world group of buildings arranged around the National Government, and which will contain the government exhibits, also five miniature illustrations, one of them showing the life saving station, where exhibitions will be given daily by a picked crew of ten men, during the exposition. The fourth page is devoted to the wonderful displays of government ordinance; the fifth to the machinery and transportation building, and the illustrations of modern machines and vehicles. The center of the booklet shows a birdseye view of the exposition, and gives one some idea of the great extent of the enterprise upon which about \$10,000,000 is being expended. The grounds contain 350 acres, being half a mile wide, and a mile and a quarter long. Other pages show horticulture, graphic arts and music, manufacturing, general and domestic science, the plaza and its beautiful surroundings, the stadium or athletic field, the agricultural, live stock and ethnology features, and a few of the 30 or 40 ingenious and novel exhibits which promise to make the Midway the most wonderful that has ever been prepared for exposition visitors. The last page shows a ground plan of the exposition grounds, and a local map of different buildings for indicated. The railroads will make low rates from all parts of the country during the exposition, which opens May 1 and continues six months, and the people of Buffalo are preparing to entertain comfortably the millions who will attend. Anyone desiring a copy of this booklet may have it free by addressing the Pan-American Bureau of Publicity.

Phonographs.

An inferior talking machine with thin rasping records is enough to make a music ear distract. If you are interested in securing a first class instrument with good and well-timed records, I would be pleased to give you the benefit of several years' experience in handling phonographs, graphophones, etc. Prove this by giving me a trial. Call or address F. E. Harwood, 194 Church street, Newton.

Literary Notes.

Never before has a great publishing firm ventured to put its work list to the public on a subscription basis and with an equitable arrangement for easy payments. This remarkable innovation has been organized by the well known house of D. Appleton and Company, and it deserves the attention of the public. D. Appleton and Company published their first book in 1831. It was a small and awkward volume, 16 pages, and it cost 25 cents from the Master's Table, and it had a sale of a thousand copies, which was considered large in those days. That was seventy-five years ago. At the present time there are nearly four thousand titles on their list, and these titles cover the whole domain of literature in such a thorough manner that it is surprising even to those who know a good deal of literature to find such a publishing business. A person desirous of owning a library of his own can take the Appleton Catalogue and make a selection of anywhere from twenty-five to four thousand volumes, and have them delivered at his house and enjoy all the pride of possession of a fine library, and all that is required in payment is a small weekly sum that may be extended over months. It is not certain in the writer's mind if there are expert advisers to help in the selection, so that the volumes will be wisely distributed in the department of science, history, theology, belles lettres, and the like. This experiment of the Appletons will be watched with the keenest interest by all book dealers, and will undoubtedly form a new precedent for the exploitation of literature.

Richard Harding Davis's "The Princess Aline" in dramatized form, illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson, is a feature of the April Ladies' Home Journal. "The Beautiful Jewess Who was Called the Princess of Her People," and "The Lovers of a Cheerful Giver," are two other articles of interest. The author of the first is a well known American woman, golf champion, shown "How Golf is Played" in a series of photographs. Edward Bok further emphasizes the value of simpler living, and Helen Watterson Moody offers guidance through "The First Tragedy in a Girl's Life." "A Shingle Country House for \$7500," "A Shingle Country House for \$2500," and "Some Artistic Little Homes" have a practical value to those planning to buy houses. The first three are written by Gelett Burgess, W. A. Fraser and Laura Spender Porter, and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' "The Successors of Mary the First" is concluded. W. L. Taylor's painting, "The Barn Raising as a Social Event," worthily fills a whole page, and "Through Picturesque America" is finished, making way for similar tours into other lands. Much space is devoted to fashions, and there are articles on gardening, the lawn, floriculture, cooking, etc.

Scribner's Magazine for April, in addition to articles of travel, adventure and art, by Walter A. Wyckoff, John Fox, Elwin L. Lewis and others, contains six short stories three of them by new writers, and three by writers whose work is familiar in this Magazine. On its art side this number is also rich and varied. It has a colored cover by Foringer. It contains eight pages of illustrations by Frederic Dorr Steele, reproduced in color in a novel way to illustrate the story of a "Blue Ribbon Horse." The frontispiece, which is a very delicate painting, is reproduced in tint. Elwin Lord Weeks, the traveller and artist, contributes a very elaborate illustrated article on "Two Centuries of Moorish Art" which reveals his wonderful skill as a painter of Oriental subjects. Among the other artists are Christy, Yohn, Will H. Low and Henry McCarter. Altogether, both in the beauty and richness of its illustration and in the variety of its contents, this is a Spring number of extraordinary attractiveness.

G. W. Anderson, a distinguished ex-member of the Boston School Board, opens the April number by giving a frank and fearless Political and the Public Schools. Dr. Talcott Williams contributes a thoughtful study of the "Anthracite Coal Crisis," apropos of the approaching wage readjustment in this great industry, which occurs April first, when all schedules expire. "Reconstruction in South Carolina." John Muir writes interestingly and delightfully about The Mountain and Stream of the Adirondack National Park, their champion waters and their wild ways. The Next Step in Municipal Reform, by Edwin Burritt Smith, shows the necessity and demands the adoption of public control at least, of all public-service corporations. William D. Lyman, in an interesting sketch of "The State of Washington," shows the last possible date and the already vast achievement of what is to Eastern readers an almost unknown fact. C. A. Dinsmore discusses "Dante's Quest of Liberty." Mrs. Wiggin closes "Penelope's Irish Experiences," while Miss Jewett's "Tory Lover" still continues its course, and reaches a most exciting and tantalizing complication. F. J. Stimson contributes "The Weaker Sex." Miss Jenning, "A Girl's Life." "The Passing of Mother's Portrait;" Miss Dunbar, "The Household of a Russian Prince," and Miss Harris, "The Renaissance of the Tragedy Stage," all notable stories or sketches. Henry van Dyke, John Burroughs and M. A. DeWolfe Howe furnish strong single poems. A symposium of April poems and the always brilliant Contributors' Club close the number.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

It gave me great satisfaction to read in the "Graphic" of March 21st regard to the water tax in Newton. We are simply at the mercy of the authorities at City Hall, with no redress for manifest extortion. The plumbing in my house is in perfect order, my family is small, and special care is taken in the use of water. The only possible way in which I can use much water is by use of the hose, yet one year (two years ago) when I did not use my hose at all the bill was larger than it was the year before which was a dry season, and as large as it was the last two very dry seasons.

Their method seems to be to always charge as much as they have ever been able to impose upon you, whether the season has been wet or dry. My bill is half as large as that of several of my friends who certainly use ten times as much water as I do.

When I have complained at the City Hall the registrar admits that my bill is out of all proportion and then politely bows me out.

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To the Editor of the Graphic:

Last summer our Garden City Ice Co. raised the price of ice from its former distributing rate, and we the consumers had to pay the tax. For many years prior to this, abundant crops were conspicuous and yet when one season happened to dwindle the ice crop, we were called upon to pay an advance. This is not according to the doomsday book. The tax of course, of course, proved quite a tax to the consumer. And, too, it caused many of limited means to go without, or scrimp, in its use. Now, this season ice is very abundant and we hear nothing from the "ice man" except that we are to pay the price paid excepting prior to the raise. Why should we the consumers not demand a reduction from a former prior year? This is the way the world works, the doctrine of compensation, and all of us would turn too and fill our chests to a fulness that would tend to towards cooling our tempers and forget the past.

POOR WIDOW.

Aunt Gertrude—"And what will you do when you are a man, Tommy?" Tommy—"I am going to grow a beard." Aunt Gertrude—"Why?" Tommy—"Because then I won't have nearly so much face to wash."

State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

Boston, March 27.

The great and general court continues to maintain its reputation as a hard working body rather than an oratorical combination, although now and then we have an afternoon of pretty good speech making. There would seem to be no good reason why there should be a general extension of time for committee reports from today, though many committees still have a good deal to do.

The joint committee of thirty—manufactures and mercantile affairs—met on Monday to begin their hearings on the recommendations of the gas commissioners as to the consolidation of electric light companies. Meanwhile, the committee on rules of the House has hesitated long in regard to agreeing to the Senate proposition for a commission to consider the revision of the anti-stock-watering laws, doubtless owing to the fact that Representative Luce of Somerville is unwilling to give up his idea of a special committee to consider the whole general subject. The Senate rules committee is so pleased at the industry of the House that it opposed having any such issue as this come in to break up the plans for an early prorogation. The writer confidently expects that the Currier bill for a special commission or committee will eventually be considered by Mr. Dana and his associates on the judiciary committee, and that such a commission will be constituted. Mr. J. R. Carter and his friends who asked for this legislation will do well however, to insist that the anti-trust bill now being considered by the committee of thirty shall be put through this year. Their petition was suggested by the attempts to consolidate the Boston Electric light companies and there is absolutely no evidence to show that consolidation has been permanently abandoned. Should the committee of thirty be so foolish as to recommend that the electric light consolidation bill or the anti-trust bill as it is in fact, come to this commission for consideration also, the probability is that there would instantly be a revival of the movement to consolidate the Boston electric light companies when this general court is prorogued.

The senate committee on rules has carried its point in regard to the anti stock-watering bill. Yesterday the House committee on rules reported in favor of concurrence with the senate, in referring the Currier bill for a special commission to the judiciary committee. The writer understands that the author of the bill, Mr. Underwood, and other patrollers for this legislation are satisfied with this reference, as they have never insisted on a legislative committee to hear the matter.

Mr. Bullard and his associates on the committee reported against a bill to give equal facilities upon all railroads to all express companies, and the House on recommendation of its author, Representative Reed of Taunton, proceeded to upset the committee's report in a quite unceremonious manner. Mr. Reed is astonished at the almost unanimous way in which his bill was sustained. The probability is that before the measure has got its second wind and knocked it out. The effect of such a bill would be to compel the roads leading out of Boston to provide transportation for several hundred express agents, and this is not desired. Mr. William C. Coolidge has often argued against such legislation as it stands before the committee on railroads, and of course continues to oppose it. The railroad committee yesterday reported ought not to pass on a bill providing for 12 trip communication tickets in the Boston suburban district. Representative Bullard of your city with Messrs. Horgan and Smith of Boston dissent from this report.

The final argument on the vivisection question, which was one of the strongest presentations the writer has ever heard, was made by Asa P. French yesterday afternoon. He made an appropriate reference to Prison Commissioner Ward and his wife, who sat facing him, when he said that he had three times in his brief career stood between human beings and the scaffold; but that he approached this question with more anxiety than any in his professional life, for the reason that during these he so inadequately represented, you see, the names should echo down the corridors of time when his name shall have been forgotten.

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AUBURNDALE.

—William Andrews of Melrose avenue is moving to Prairie avenue.

—L. B. Bell of Freeman street moved Saturday to Prairie avenue.

—Mrs. George B. Paige of Commonwealth avenue is ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. W. O. Harris is making alterations to his residence on Melrose street.

—Mr. Charles A. Miner of Lexington street has been ill a part of the week.

—Edward S. Haynes is moving to-day from Auburn street to Cherry street.

—William Hill of Newtonville has moved into the Lathrop house on Melrose street.

—Mrs. S. A. Sherman is making extensive alterations and repairs to her house on Auburn street.

—Miss Anita Pease formerly of Needham is now settled in her new home on Melrose street.

—Mr. Johnson and family of Roxbury, have moved here and are residing on Lexington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Butler of the Woodland Park Hotel have returned from their southern trip.

—Francis Blake has been again elected a member of the board of selectmen for the town of Weston.

—The Boston & Albany road has had two of the pits in the engine house at Riverside reconstructed.

—Mrs. Dewey who has been a guest at the Woodland Park hotel has returned to her home in Jamaica Plain.

—The last meeting of the bowling club for the season was held Tuesday evening at the Woodland Park hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sederquist of Chestwick road leave Monday for a month's pleasure trip through the south.

—Rev. Dr. J. L. Atkinson sails Saturday for England where he will spend the spring and early summer in Yorkshire.

—Miss Annie Walsh of Melrose street who was ill with diphtheria at the Newton hospital has recovered and returned to her home.

—Walter R. Burnap and family of Auburn street have moved to Newton where Mr. Burnap has secured a position with Newcomb's express.

—A dance was given at the Woodland Park last Saturday evening by Mr. Frederick Plummer and others. About 50 couples were present.

—Dr. Edward Parker who is surgeon of the U. S. S. Hartford, has been a recent guest of his mother Mrs. Charles E. Parker on Auburn place.

—The many friends of Mr. Edward Goodrich of John court are much interested in the new automobile of western made which he has recently purchased.

—Albert L. Cole, general manager of the Electric Illuminating Gas and Fuel Company left Tuesday for the west where he goes to establish agencies and territorial rights.

—Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark of Central street delivered the principal address at a special missionary meeting held at the Tremont street Methodist church, Boston, last Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Macular, nee, Mabel Ballard, who recently returned from their wedding tour through the south, will be at home to their friends at the Westminster, Copley square, Boston, after April 1st.

—Mr. Charles W. DeLacy has purchased for a home the frame dwelling and 5,000 feet of land owned by Ella E. Johnson and located at 17 Washburn avenue. The sale was made through the agency of Edward T. Harrington & Co.

—The scene at Riverside and on the river last Saturday at 10 a.m. was a soggy one. There's a good time coming, for many were out looking over their craft and others, young men and women, enjoyed two or three hours' canoeing.

—In Norumbega hall last Friday evening a meeting of the Boston Y. M. C. A. assemblies was given. About 30 people were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12. Music, Knowlton and Allen's orchestra. Messrs. F. E. Elwell, W. F. Hadlock and C. M. Kipp were in charge of the floor. Refreshments were served at the intermission.

Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. G. Kilburn, W. F. Hahn.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—C. E. Townsend of Chase street left Sunday for a trip to Bermuda.

—Mrs. Florence Garret has moved from Langley road to Warren street.

—Mrs. F. H. Butts of Sumner street has returned from a southern trip.

—Mrs. Dwight Chester of Parker street has returned from Atlantic City, N. J.

—George Walworth of Brown University is visiting his parents on Centre street.

—Mrs. W. F. Sloane of New York is a guest of Mrs. C. L. Bird of Pleasant street.

—Mr. Harding of Stamford, Connecticut, has leased the Sawyer house on Hammond street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Keeling of Pelham street left Tuesday for Juneau, Alaska.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Ward street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—C. Harry Morse of Morton street has won another prize at the Eric Pope school of art in Boston.

—Miss Thomas Peters of Centre street is spending a part of the spring season at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Miss Hattie Kistler of Beacon street is home from Northampton this week spending the spring holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrill of Lake terrace returned on Tuesday, from Hotel Bon Air, Augusta, Georgia.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have customers to buy and rent real estate in Newton Centre. Send them particulars of your property.

—Walter E. Bartholomew of Centre street is in New York, where he has accepted a position with a large art establishment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmonds of Lake terrace announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca M. Edmonds, to Mr. C. Faulkner Kendall of Crystal street.

—Winifred N. Donovan of Ripley terrace, who is an instructor at the Newton Theological Institution, returned the last of the week from a visit at South Lyndeboro, N. H.

—Arthur W. Thayer is in charge of the rehearsals of the Boston Women's Symphony Orchestral Society for the concert to be given at an early date in Copley hall, Boston.

—The Story of the Passion Play as illustrated by the color pictures greatly pleased a large congregation which completely filled the auditorium of the Church of the Sacred Heart Sunday evening.

—Henry Haynes of Hillsboro terrace, who is a member of the Brae-Burn golf club, is a member of the swimming committee of the Pinehurst (N. C.) club which will hold an open tournament April 13.

—A broken rail was discovered by Gate tender Bates on Tuesday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock on the out track just below Langley road. The outward trains had to be slowed down until a new rail was put in.

—A dramatic entertainment will be given by the Hale union in the entertainment rooms of the First Congregational church next Thursday evening. "A Pair of Lunatics" and "Quits" will be presented by the members of the union.

—Mr. C. Peter Clark of Pleasant street sailed from New York last Saturday for Nice, France, to assume charge of the remains of his father who died on board in that place March 21. Mrs. C. P. Clark returned from New York yesterday.

—The Rev. Woodman Bradbury, who has become pastor of the Old Cambridge Baptist church, is a graduate of the Newton Theological Institution. He preached his first sermon to his new charge last Sunday morning taking for his subject, "The Day of Judgment."

—There was an enjoyable musical given in the small hall yesterday morning by the Sociedad Criolla. Jennie Ladd Parmerie, violin, Grace Bullock, cello; Eleanor C. Home piano and Clarence B. Shirley tenor. The affair was under the auspices of the Newton Centre women's club and took the place of a regular meeting.

—The marriage of Mr. David Swall and Miss Annie Bookley took place Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Belle Morris of Beacon street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. T. Gilliland, and was witnessed by about forty guests. Mr. Edgar V. Swall was best man and Miss Rose Bookley was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Swall have taken up their residence on Cypress street.

Tribute to Postmaster Ellis.

As a token of their esteem the letter carriers of Newton have presented Postmaster Edward A. Ellis, who retires from office about April 1, a handsome ebony cane, mounted with a gold head. It is suitably inscribed and is found a very acceptable gift by the postmaster.

The occasion of the presentation was last Saturday evening when nine carriers, representing each station and the substitutes, called at Mr. Ellis' home. Their leader, Carrier M. J. Barry, tendered Mr. Ellis the gift in a felicitous speech and it was graciously received by him.

Concert by "The Singers."

In Bray hill, Newton Centre, last evening, "The Singers" achieved another success and delighted a large audience of south side society folk. There were more than half a thousand present and the hall presented an attractive scene. The excellent program was under Mr. George A. Burdett's direction. A finely trained chorus of 80 voices were ably assisted by Frederic Martin bass, Carl Pierce violinist, Leon Van Vliet cellist and Albert Kanick viola.

Police Paragraphs.

Much of Saturday's session of the court was occupied by the trial of John and Wm. Quain, two dairymen of Somerville, who were charged by a member of the state dairy board with having in their possession, for the purpose of selling adulterated butter. John Quain was found not guilty while Wm. Quain was found guilty. The firm of Quain & Sons, who have done business in Newton for the last 18 years, are in no way connected with the above parties.

Captain C. P. Huestis severes his connection with the department, next Monday, after 25 years of service.

The brass signs at the doorway to Hudson's pharmacy, Stevens' block, Newton, were stolen last Thursday night.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet with Miss Bryant, Columbus street.

—Miss Sutherland the dressmaker, in Patterson block, has removed to Somerville.

—The West End Literary club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Tewksbury, Bowdoin street.

—Miss Sarah Thompson is at her home on Hartford street on a vacation from her school in New Salem.

—The Boy's club will go to Duxbury to spend vacation week, and will occupy the Kellogg cottage.

—The Home Missionary society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Boyd on Allerton road, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Burnett and daughter have taken the house on Dunckle street, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Hines.

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—The Monday club will meet with Mrs. Geo. H. Butts, Walnut street. The study of Faust under the leadership of Frau Lilienthal, will be taken up.

—Lawyer Holt of Carver road, has leased the house on Dieckerman road at Eliot, formerly occupied by Mr. Wetherbee and Mrs. Bowen, who will take possession the same week.

—Alford Bros., the Newton real estate firm, was in possession of every piece of property in the Highlands and Eliot, and will be open for waiting customers. The demand is greater than for several years.

—Greenwood's Real Estate Agency have let the house on Harrison street at Eliot, formerly occupied by Mr. Burgess, to Mr. Fletcher, who will rent to King & Co., Clothiers, Boston, who will take possession the latter part of April.

—The Monday club will meet with Mrs. Geo. H. Rice from Saranac Lake, New York.

—Mrs. E. P. Seaver has gone to Providence to prepare her cottage for the summer.

—Mr. Thomas E. Ripley returned Thursday from a six weeks' business trip to the West.

—The Beacon club had a successful meeting at Mr. H. E. Stetson's last Thursday night.

—Miss Virginia Conant of northern Vermont is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Conant.

—The display of plants and flowers in Miss Bowen's greenhouses is exciting much comment from passersby.

—Mrs. Wm. Saville has returned from visiting friends in the South and is now the guest of Mrs. A. E. Phelps.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Comer Jones who have been living in Boston during the winter are now occupying their house on Pine Ridge road.

—The engagement of Mr. Benjamin P. Dresser, formerly of this place, now of Waltham, and Miss I. M. Clark of Boston, is announced.

—Mrs. Hannah H. Van Norman, widow of Col. Benjamin Van Norman and mother of Mr. G. T. Van Norman of Chestnut street, died yesterday at the home she has owned for 20 months and 19 days. Death was due to old age. Mrs. Van Norman was a native of Windsor, Vt., and had been here for the past three years. Funeral services were held at the house at noon to day in charge of Rev. E. M. Noyes of the First Congregational church, Newton Centre. The remains will be conveyed to Tilsonburg, Ont., Canada.

—The house corner of Centre and Rogers streets owned by Mr. A. C. Ross of Waltham, was taken down. The lot is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mellen occupied the estate.

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